

Riesling 2017

Origin: Austria, Südburgenland

Quality grade: **Qualitätswein** Prantner Site: Site Type: hilly land

Varietal: Riesling 100 % | 8 - 15 years

5000 plants/ha | 4000 liter/ha

Geografical Orientation: south east, south Sea Level: 350 - 380 m

Soil: karg

> green slate mica schist





Harvest: handpicked | middle/september

Malolactic Fermentation: Skin Contact: 24 hour(s) Press: pneumetic

Fermentation: spontaneous

large wooden barrel | 900 L | used barrel | 3 week(s) | 20 -

Maturing: large wooden barrel | 900 L | used barrel | 12 month(s)

Time on the Full Yeast: 4 month(s) Time on the Fine Yeast: 8 month(s)









Bottling: 1000 bottles

Data

Wine Type: still wine | white | dry

Certificates: Organic farming according to EU-standard

Allergens: sulfites **Drinking Temperature:** 8 - 10 °C

Aging Potential: medium (7 years) **Optimum Drinking Year:** 2018 - 2024

Winery

Rechnitz, the home of the small Straka winery, is a unique location: at the southern foothills of "Günser Gebirge", which seperates the mid from the southern part of Burgenland and which is the change over from the eastern part of the alps to the hungarian lowlands (pannionien low lands). The mountain, geologicaly also called "Rechnitzer Window" is built up of metamorph, cristal schist and magmatic rock, which exists in this way only in 3 other places in the world. Welschriesling, the old Austrian grape, is the main variety and a kind of personal "spleen" of Thomas Straka. Also Pinot blanc and Blaufränkisch from the Eisenberg transport the distinctive mineral driven structure of the region.