



# GRÜNER VELTLINER – RUINE VOL. 3 2017

Österreichischer Landwein

<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Kremstal
<b>Quality grade:</b>	Österreichischer Landwein
<b>Site:</b>	Vineyard Selection
<b>Site Type:</b>	hillside
<b>Varietal:</b>	Grüner Veltliner 100 %   28 years 4200 plants/ha   4500 liter/ha
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south west
<b>Sea Level:</b>	300 m
<b>Soil:</b>	loess



## WEATHER / CLIMATE

**Climate:** continental

## CELLAR

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	yes
<b>Sulfur Added:</b>	no
<b>Mash Fermentation:</b>	squashed   Stems: 100 %   open fermentation vat   4 - 18 week(s)   100 %
<b>Fermentation Process:</b>	manual punch down   2 - 5 x week   Duration: 16 days
<b>Filter:</b>	unfiltered
<b>Maturing:</b>	steel tank   8 month(s)
<b>Time on the Full Yeast:</b>	0 - 16
<b>Bottling:</b>	natural cork
<b>Deacidification:</b>	no
<b>Acidification:</b>	no


## DATA

<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   white   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	12 %
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	0.8 g/l
<b>Acid:</b>	5.2 g/l
<b>Certificates:</b>	organic
<b>Allergens:</b>	sulfites
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	10 - 12 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	medium (8 years)
<b>Optimum Drinking Year:</b>	2018 - 2025

## WINE DESCRIPTION



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The Ruine (ruin), a barren mica slate in a beautiful terraced setting, planted with Grüner Veltliner. Harvested, the entire grape crushed and fermented in an open vat. After 3 months the grapes were moved to a stainless steel tank and left there with all the lees until bottling. A mash fermenter that is something to be proud of. Grandma's soup pot is a favourite with everyone, and when apple strudel comes to mind, the glass of wine will accompany you into a long-gone future.

## WINERY

In 2005 Alexander Zöller staked everything on one card and acquired half an acre of vineyards in Lower Austria's Krems valley. Over the years other plots were added and today he owns 7 hectares of vineyards which are cultivated organically. Emphasis lies on the detailed representation of the terroir and the different grape varieties. Gruner Veltliner sets the tone, Riesling, Roter Veltliner and Zweigelt complete the varietal range. They all share a carefully considered and deliberate vinification which represents the vintage without embellishment. Rough edges and individual expressions are gladly accepted.