# 2018 Grüner Veltliner Ried Steinhaus Sekt Austria Große Reserve



**Origin:** Austria, Kamptal

**Quality grade:** Sekt Austria Grosse Reserve

Site: Ried Steinhaus

Site Type: terraces

**Varietal:** Grüner Veltliner 100 % | 20 years

**Geografical Orientation:** south **Soil:** quartz

alluvial gravel

loess

#### **Vineyard Site:**

Steep terraced site north of Langenlois with a pronounced south-facing aspect and a slope of over 20%.

### Cellar

#### **Traditional bottle fermentation**

Gentle pressing, fermentation and maturation in used 2000 litre acacia barrels. After the second fermentation in the bottle, the raw sparkling wine remains on the lees for at least 48 months to develop its creaminess and fine mousseaux.

Harvest: handpicked | beginning/october

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**Disgorgement:** warm | manual

Storage Time: 48 months

Riddling: manual

**Bottling:** natural cork

#### **Data**

Wine Type: Sparkling wine | white | brut

 Alcohol:
 13 %

 Acid:
 3.5 g/l

 Residual Sugar:
 4 g/l

**Drinking Temperature:** 6 - 8 °C **Optimum Drinking Year:** 2024 - 2028

#### **Awards**

Falstaff: 94

## Wine Description

Bright green-yellow, golden reflections, delicate, persistent mousse. Inviting tropical fruit, a hint of blossom honey, a hint of quince, rhubarb and caramel, floral touch. Juicy, good complexity, delicately spicy, ripe mango notes on the finish, well-integrated acid structure, mineral aftertaste, juicy fruit sweetness, multi-layered food companion.





Food Pairing This great sparkling wine shows its character best in combination with poultry or roast fish with seasonal vegetables. Of course, it can also be enjoyed "on its own" without food.