

Ried Loiserberg Riesling 2018

Kamptal DAC, ÖTW Erste Lage 

Origin:	Austria, Kamptal, Langenlois
Quality grade:	Kamptal DAC
Site:	Loiserberg
Normal	ÖTW Erste Lage
Classification:	
Site Type:	terraces
Varietal:	Riesling 100 % 27 - 47 years 4500 - 5500 plants/ha
Geographical	south, south west
Orientation:	
Sea Level:	350 - 380 m
Soil:	mica schist large top soil loess medium top soil mica schist large sub soil

Vineyard Site:

The vineyard, which is situated on the south to southwest side, is laid out in terraces, reaches up to 380 m above sea level and is one of our highest sites. The vines are deeply rooted in crystalline mica schist. The Loiserberg is the most westerly elevation in Langenlois towards the Waldviertel region and therefore enjoys a very special microclimate. Even on warm summer days, the vines here are surrounded by cooler winds from the rougher Waldviertel region, which gives the wines a ripe acid structure, cool elegance and lightness.



Weather / Climate

Climate:	continental
Average Rainfall Per	450 mm
Vintage:	



Vintage description:

In 2018, we experienced one of the longest summers in recent weather history, with temperatures reaching 30°C as early as April. The high temperatures and increasing dryness shaped the year, but there were no major incidents like frost or hail. Despite the challenges, we were rewarded with excellent quality and good grape yields. The winter started normally with rain and snow, but it became very cold at the end of February, which delayed the bud break. In April, the second warmest in 251 years, the vines began flowering by mid-May - nearly three weeks earlier than usual. On August 16th, we began harvesting the first grapes to create the base for sparkling wines. The high temperatures led us to harvest in the early mornings and transport the grapes in small crates. After three days of rain in early September, the harvest was paused to wait for the flavor of the berries to return. We carefully selected only the best grapes to enter the cellar. Perfect harvesting conditions with cool nights followed, which enhanced the aromatic profile of our Erste Lagen wines. We finished harvesting the Grüner Veltliner by the end of September, while the Riesling grapes at Heiligenstein ripened for another week. The last ten days of harvest were dedicated to the noble rot grapes for our sweet wines.

Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked
Malolactic	no
Fermentation:	
Skin Contact:	12 hour(s)
Fermentation:	spontaneous oak barrel 2000 L used barrel 10 week(s)
Maturing:	oak barrel 2000 L used barrel 10 month(s)

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Certificates:	organic
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking	12 - 14 °C
Temperature:	
Aging Potential:	high (15 years)
Optimum Drinking	2019 - 2031

Year:

Winery

The Jurtschitsch winery, situated in Langenlois, is one of the most prestigious wineries in Austria which impeccably displays Austrian wine culture at its best. Alwin and Stefanie Jurtschitsch having been leading the family estate for some time now and have managed to reinterpret premium wine in their own way. For the two of them this means vinifying authentic, complex and terroir-specific wines with cool, elegant stylistics - in other words, permitting the different appellations in Langenlois to express themselves individually.