

# 2018 Ried STEINBÜHEL ÖTW Erste Lage Kremstal DAC

MALAT



Die „Malat-Prinzessin“.  
Subtile Eleganz, leichtfüßige Puristik.  
Jeder Schluck eine neue Schönheit.  
*Für die naturbelassenen Küche.*



<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Kremstal DAC, Furth at Göttweig
<b>Quality grade:</b>	ÖTW Erste Lage
<b>Site:</b>	Ried Steinbühel 1. ÖTW
<b>Varietal</b>	Riesling
<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   white   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	12.5 %
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	2.4 g/l
<b>Acid:</b>	6.3 g/l

## Harvest and Maturing

<b>Harvest</b>	handpicked
<b>Fermentation</b>	spontaneous steel tank
<b>Maturing</b>	large wooden barrel

## Vineyard

<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	north, north west
<b>Soil</b>	crystalline granulite primary rock

The name of this vineyard derives from the stony soil ('stein' meaning stone). The site was first documented in 1322 as 'Steinapeunt', then as 'Steinbichl', and finally as 'Steinbühel'. Beneath the soil are crystalline granulite rocks and much younger gravels from a former watercourse of the Danube River, which form small 'islands' protruding through the overlying loess and result in an increased rock content in the generally silty soils, as well as a variable carbonate content.