

Luft & Liebe Grüner Veltliner 2019

Origin:	Austria, Wagram
Quality grade:	Bio-Wein aus Österreich
Site:	Altweingarten
Site Type:	plateau
Varietal:	Grüner Veltliner 100 % 31 - 41 years 4000 - 5000 liter/ha
Geographical Orientation:	east
Sea Level:	305 m
Soil:	humus medium loess large loam large



Weather / Climate

Climate:	continental
Average Rainfall Per	400 - 500 mm
Vintage:	

Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked beginning/october
Grape Sorting:	manual
Malolactic Fermentation:	yes
Spontaneous with Pied de	no
Cuve:	
Sulfur Added:	no
Mazeration:	squashed 3 day(s) cold
Fermentation:	spontaneous stoneware 300 L 2 - 4 week(s) 20 - 25 °C
Filter:	unfiltered
Maturing:	big oak barrel 225 - 500 L used barrel 18 month(s)



Bottling: natural cork | beginning/february 2021
SO2 added: 15 mg

Data

Wine Type: Still wine | white | dry

Alcohol: 12.5 %

Residual Sugar: 1 g/l

Acid: 5.6 g/l

Total Sulfur: < 40 mg

Certificates: vegan, organic

Allergens: sulfites

Drinking Temperature: 10 - 12 °C

Aging Potential: 6 years

Optimum Drinking Year: 2021 - 2024

Wine Description

The grapes for our „Luft & Liebe“ (“Air & Love”) come from the Altweingarten site. Its name (“Old Vineyard”) refers to the fact that this was the first single vineyard planted in the village. This site consists of a relatively cool plateau with clay-rich loess soils. The slightly Northern aspect provides the vines with an additional cooling influence and later ripening. After careful bunch selection in the vineyards, the juice is left to mingle with the skins for 72 hours. Fermentation takes place in stoneware, followed by a year-long ageing period with plenty of air in a small, used barrel. Unfiltered and with minimal sulphuring, the wine boasts exciting “oxidative” notes, a hint of herbs and – very important – a tremendous moreish character! Simply put: air and love!

Winery

We love our village of Grossriedenthal. It is the origin and the home of our wines. The surrounding countryside is our little world in which we wine growers farm various different sites. Since 1976, organic farming has been the foundation of our activities today, with biodynamic winemaking becoming part of our philosophy in 2023. We might look back, sideways, but we always keep our sights on the future. With our trust in nature, the joy we feel when working in the vineyards and the passion for making something extraordinary out of our grapes, we are creating wines that say a lot about their origins and about us. Honest, authentic and full of life. We are a member of OETW & Respekt BIODYN.