

Ried Heiligenstein Riesling 2019

Kamptal DAC, ÖTW Erste Lage 

Origin:	Austria, Kamptal
Quality grade:	Kamptal DAC
Site:	Heiligenstein
Normal	ÖTW Erste Lage
Classification:	
Site Type:	terraces
Varietal:	Riesling 100 % 28 - 63 years 4500 - 5500 plants/ha
Geographical	
Orientation:	south
Sea Level:	300 - 340 m
Soil:	sandstone large top soil sandstone large sub soil Zöbinger Permian large sub soil

Vineyard Site:

With its very rare geological formation, Ried Zöbinger Heiligenstein is one of the best Riesling sites in the winegrowing region. The Zöbing Perm is a meager, reddish and weathered desert sandstone with conglomerates of volcanic components from the Permian period (270 million years old). The vineyards are located in a nature protection area. Between the vineyards there are preserved dry grassland areas with rare flora and fauna.



Weather / Climate

Climate: continental

Vintage description:



Das Jahr 2019 war bis zum Ende der Lese wärmer als 2018, vor allem aufgrund des milden, trockenen Winters im Kamptal. Im Mai brachte kaltes, nasses Wetter eine Verzögerung im Wachstum, während der Sommer warm, aber nicht extrem war, was eine kontinuierliche Entwicklung der Reben ermöglichte. Mitte August begannen wir mit den Vorbereitungen für die Lese, die wenige Tage später startete. Nach Regenfällen ging die Ernte Anfang September unter idealen Bedingungen weiter. Riesling und Grüner Veltliner fanden schnell ihr perfektes Gleichgewicht, und die Lese konnte Ende September abgeschlossen werden. Insgesamt sind wir mit den Bedingungen des Jahres zufrieden, die sich in temperamentvollen, terroirgeprägten und langlebigen Weinen zeigen werden.

Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked
Malolactic	partly
Fermentation:	
Skin Contact:	12 hour(s)
Fermentation:	spontaneous oak barrel 2000 L used barrel 6 week(s)
Maturing:	oak barrel 2000 L used barrel 10 month(s)

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Alcohol:	13 %
Acid:	6.4 g/l
Residual Sugar:	3.2 g/l
Certificates:	organic
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking	12 - 14 °C
Temperature:	
Aging Potential:	high (15 years)
Optimum Drinking	2020 - 2032
Year:	

Wine Description

The vines planted on meager terraces, produce a Riesling of a very special style. It reflects the unique terroir with exciting minerality and complex density. On the nose as well as on the palate this Riesling unfolds with precise fruit and mineral structure. A wine with great character and ageing potential.

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.