

Ried Eisenhut 1ÖTW Riesling 2020

Origin:	Austria, Wagram, Grossriedenthal
Quality grade:	Bio-Qualitätswein
Site:	Eisenhut
Normal Classification:	ÖTW Erste Lage
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal:	Riesling 100 % 35 years 3000 - 4000 liter/ha
Geographical Orientation:	south
Sea Level:	290 - 310 m
Soil:	humus little loess iron conglomerate stones

Cellar

Grape Sorting:	manual
Malolactic Fermentation:	yes
Sulfur Added:	yes, wine
Fermentation:	spontaneous steel tank 5 - 6 month(s)
Filter:	unfiltered
Maturing:	steel tank 22 month(s)

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Alcohol:	12.5 %
Alcohol:	0 %
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking Temperature:	8 - 12 °C
Aging Potential:	12 years
Optimum Drinking Year:	2022 - 2032

Wine Description

Together with Goldberg, Eisenhut is the hottest vineyard site in Grossriedenthal. A 100% Southern slope of burnt loess, where, if you dig far down enough you will even find ironstone, which gives this vineyard its name. Here, the Riesling grapes ripen very late and also contain less sugar than the Goldberg fruit. In October the grapes are hand-picked and whole bunch pressed. After spontaneous fermentation, with 1 - 2 percent berries, occurs in stainless steel tanks, the wine remains on the lees for a further 22 months. In terms of its flavour profile, Eisenhut offers a rather unusual minerality for loess-grown grapes. The fruit is not nearly as ripe as in Goldberg, and the wine appear more austere and lean. Its tight acidic structure makes the Eisenhut somewhat "meaner" than its Goldberg cousin.



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.