

Ried Heiligenstein Riesling Alte Reben 2020

Kamptal DAC, ÖTW Erste Lage 

Origin: Austria, Kamptal, Langenlois
Quality grade: Kamptal DAC
Site: Zöbing Heiligenstein
Normal ÖTW Erste Lage

Classification:

Site Type: terraces
Varietal: Riesling 100 % | 59 - 69 years
4500 - 5500 plants/ha

Geographical south

Orientation:

Sea Level: 300 m

Soil: Zöbinger Permian | large | top soil
sandstone | large | top soil
lime | little | top soil
sandstone | large | sub soil

Vineyard Site:

With its very rare geological formation, Ried Zöbinger Heiligenstein is one of the best Riesling sites in the region. The Zöbinger Perm rock 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 conservation area. Between the vineyards there are protected dry grassland areas with rare flora and fauna.



Weather / Climate

Vintage description:



Nach dem trocknen und kühlen Start ins Jahr, erwachte die Natur mit den ersten Niederschlägen im April. Auch die Blüte ließ heuer wieder etwas auf sich warten und brachte ein aus Sonne und Wolken wechselndes Frühjahr mit sich. Durch den heißen, trockenen Sommer konnten die Trauben harmonisch heranreifen. Anfang September starteten wir voller Freude mit der Sekt-Lese. Kurz hielten wir den Atem an, als uns am 13. September ein Hagelunwetter traf. Der Rest der Lese verlief wie im Bilderbuch und wir schauen dem großartigem Jahrgang 2023 mit glücklichen Gesichtern entgegen.

Cellar

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| Harvest: | handpicked |
| Malolactic | no |
| Fermentation: | |
| Skin Contact: | 24 hour(s) |
| Fermentation: | spontaneous |
| | oak barrel 1000 L used barrel 6 week(s) |
| Maturing: | oak barrel 1000 L used barrel 10 month(s) |
| Data | |
| Wine Type: | Still wine white dry |
| Certificates: | organic |
| Allergens: | sulfites |
| Drinking | 10 - 14 °C |
| Temperature: | |
| Aging Potential: | high (15 years) |
| Optimum Drinking | 2021 - 2031 |

Year:

Wine Description

The 270 million year old Zöbing Perm rock forms the foundation for our over 60 year old Riesling vines on the Zöbinger Heiligenstein. The deep roots in the meagre rock result in a very elegant, tightly woven, tension-filled Riesling, which particularly emphasizes the site and the vintage and is suitable for long ageing.

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.