

2020

Ried SILBERBICHL ÖTW Erste Lage Kremstal DAC

MALAT



From the glimmering mica schist

Fine herbs, yellow fruits. Precise, dense and with good bite.

Origin:	Austria, Kremstal DAC, Furth at Göttweig
Quality grade:	ÖTW Erste Lage
Site:	Ried Silberbichl 1ÖTW
Varietal:	Riesling 100 %
Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Alcohol:	13 %
Residual Sugar:	3.7 g/l
Acid:	8 g/l

Harvest and Maturing

Harvest:	handpicked
Fermentation:	spontaneous steel tank
Maturing:	large wooden barrel

Vineyard

Geographical Orientation:	north east
Soil:	mica schist danube gravel sandy

This vineyard, which has a north-easterly aspect, is located on a broad terrace formed by a former watercourse of the Danube River. The site was first documented (in 1562) as 'Silberpiegl', and later became known as 'Silberbügl', and then 'Silberbichl' or 'Silberbühel'. The underlying sandy Danube river gravels are overlain by loess and loess-derived loam, and then in turn by calcareous soils. The name 'Silber' (silver) refers to the abundance of mica crystals in the soil – large fragments of which are found in the deeper lying areas, catching the evening sun.

