

# [ wabi-sabi ] : wine r.i.v.e.r.s.i.d.e "w" (L21/river-wh) N.V.

Origin:	Austria, Danube Region
Quality grade:	Wein aus Österreich
Site:	Danube region
Site Type:	terraces
Varietal:	Grüner Veltliner Riesling Chardonnay Pinot Blanc
Geographical Orientation:	south east, west
Sea Level:	260 - 300 m
Soil:	gneiss amphibolite gravel

## CELLAR

Harvest:	handpicked   end/september   30 kg cask
Malolactic Fermentation:	yes
Whole Grape Pressing:	yes
Fermentation:	spontaneous oak barrel   225 - 700 L   used barrel oak barrel   300 L   new barrel   20 %
Filter:	unfiltered
Maturing:	oak barrel   225 - 700 L   used barrel   10 - 12 month(s) 20 %   oak barrel   300 L   new barrel   10 - 12 month(s)
Time on the Fine Yeast:	10 - 12 month(s)
Bottling:	natural cork   end/june 2022

## DATA

Wine Type:	Still wine   white   dry
Alcohol:	11 %
Allergens:	sulfites
Aging Potential:	10 years
Optimum Drinking Year:	2022 - 2027

## WINE DESCRIPTION

This refreshing, vivid and pure white is a blend of Grüner, Riesling, some Chardonnay and smaller batches of other regional grapes, it was vinified in used oak barrels for 12 months. It comes light-footed, with pronounced acidity and a lot of authentic character.

## WINERY



Perfectly made wines can often seem smooth and soon bore us. So, here is our range of Wabi-Sabi wines: Wines with a certain roughness, wines with an edge. In traditional Japanese aesthetics, Wabi-sabi (侘寂) is a world view centered on the acceptance of transience and imperfection. The aesthetic is sometimes described as one of beauty that is „imperfect, impermanent, and incomplete“. It is a concept derived from the Buddhist teaching of the three marks of existence (三法印 sanbōin), specifically impermanence (無常 mujō), suffering (苦 ku) and emptiness or absence of self-nature (無我 kū). Characteristics of the wabi-sabi aesthetic include asymmetry, roughness, simplicity, economy, austerity, modesty, intimacy, and appreciation of the ingenuous integrity of natural objects and processes. In today's Japan, the meaning of wabi-sabi is often condensed to „wisdom in natural simplicity.“