

Ried Heiligenstein Riesling 2021

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 % 30 - 65 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:



2021 was a particularly varied year in the vineyards and once again demanded a lot of experience, sensitivity and intuition. After a cool spring and late flowering, the summer was very varied: sometimes sunny, sometimes rainy, but without heat waves. As changeable as the year had been until then, the weather remained stable during the harvest. The exceptionally beautiful and consistent autumn weather gave us the opportunity to harvest our parcels with absolute precision. The condition of the grapes was just perfect and the ripeness, acidity and aroma indicate an exceptional vintage that will be reflected in vibrant terroir-driven wines with longevity.

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
Certificates:	organic
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking	12 - 14 °C
Temperature:	
Aging Potential:	high (15 years)
Optimum Drinking	2022 - 2034
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.