



# EX VERO III 2023

<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Südsteiermark, Leutschach
<b>Quality grade:</b>	natural wine
<b>Site:</b>	Ex vero III
<b>Site Type:</b>	hillside
<b>Varietal:</b>	Sauvignon Blanc 85 %   37 years 2500 plants/ha   1500 - 2500 liter/ha Morillon 15 %   26 - 34 years 2500 liter/ha
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south
<b>Sea Level:</b>	400 - 500 m
<b>Soil:</b>	brown earth Kalkmergel Kalkmergel

## Vineyard Site:

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## WEATHER / CLIMATE

**Climate:** mediteranian, pannonic

## CELLAR

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	yes
<b>Sulfur Added:</b>	no
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous large wooden barrel   1200 L   used barrel
<b>Filter:</b>	unfiltered
<b>Maturing:</b>	large wooden barrel   1200 L   used barrel   16 month(s)
<b>Bottling:</b>	natural cork   middle/february 2025
<b>Deacidification:</b>	no
<b>Acidification:</b>	no

## DATA

<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   white   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	12.5 %
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	0.2 g/l
<b>Certificates:</b>	Demeter
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	12 - 14 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	high (30 years)
<b>Optimum Drinking Year:</b>	2028 - 2040

## WINE DESCRIPTION



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## WINERY

Small family-run winery in southern Styria - Austria. Lively wine with a natural expression and play of formed aromas in the wine.

Der Jahrgang 2023 war für uns Winzer einer Herausforderung, aufgrund der vielen Niederschläge und der Feuchtigkeit. Dementsprechend klein war die Ernte. Die Weine aus solchen Jahren zeigen immer eine schlankere Struktur mit lebendiger Frische und Säure.