



# Freisprung Grüner Veltliner 2023

## Rauschnitt Weine

**Origin:** Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg,  
Breitenbrunn

**Quality grade:** Landwein

**Site Type:** hilly land

**Varietal:** Grüner Veltliner 90 % | 26 years | single  
guyot  
Furmint 10 % | 18 years | single guyot

**Geographical  
Orientation:** south east

**Soil:** limestone



## Weather / Climate

**Climate:** pannonic

**Rainfall 2023:** 700 hours

**Sunshine 2023:** 2000 hours

### Vintage description:

The 2023 vintage was characterized by warmth and abundant rainfall. Temperatures remained above average throughout the year, yet without extreme heat peaks - the maximum reached around 34 °C. Heavy rain in spring, August, and late autumn helped to replenish Lake Neusiedl. Despite the warmth, the wet conditions slowed ripening, leading to a harvest from mid to late September. Even after picking, the weather stayed mild and rainy - a vintage combining ripeness with refreshing balance.

## Cellar

**Harvest:** handpicked | September 12  
handpicked | September 16

**Grape Sorting:** manual

**Malolactic** yes

**Fermentation:** yes

**Sulfur Added:** yes

**Mazeration:** squashed | 3 hour(s) | with stems: yes  
squashed | 2 hour(s) | with stems: yes

**Press:** pneumatic

**Fermentation:** spontaneous  
Grüner Veltliner | barrique | 225 L |  
used barrel | 3 week(s) | 90 %  
Furmint | stainless steel tank | 300 L |  
3 week(s) | 10 %

**Filter:** unfiltered



**Maturing:** 90 % | barrique | 225 L | used barrel |  
11 month(s) | Grüner Veltliner  
10 % | steel tank | 300 L | 11 month(s) |  
Furmint

**Bottling:** natural cork | Aug. 9, 2024 | 326 bottles  
SO2 added: 15 mg

## Data

**Wine Type:** Still wine | white | dry  
**Alcohol:** 13 %  
**Acid:** 5.3 g/l  
**PH Value:** 3.41  
**Residual Sugar:** < 1 g/l  
**Total Sulfur:** < 5 mg  
**Allergens:** sulfites

## Winery

We are Michael Nittnaus and Mathias Rauscher, a East-West connection from Vorarlberg all the way to Burgenland. Because of our mutual passion for wine, we decided to start the RauSchnitt Weine project in 2019. It includes 4 vineyards, in total 0.6 hectares in Breitenbrunn and Purbach, Leithaberg, Burgenland. Syrah, Weißburgunder, and Grüner Veltliner grow on limestone and Blaufränkisch on schist. We started to farm the vineyards organically in 2019, but are not certified.