

# Grüner Veltliner Alte Reben 2023



## Wine Description

Most of these Vineyards for Gruener Veltliner "Alte Reben" were already planted in the 1960-ies and grow on a Clay-loess soil in about 350m above sea-level. They deliver high quality because the grapes and berries are rather small and little. Concerning to the age and the small amount the rate of maturity is very high. The harvest is rather late, always at the end of the harvest. 2022 Matthias tried something new: the carbonique methode: grapes were destemmed but not crushed and fermented in a covered fermentation vessel. Therefore, the fermentation takes place in the berries and brings different aromas than with usual spontaneous fermentation. About 40% were fermented that way and after fermentation racked into a big used oak barrel to ripen on the fine yeasts. The Gruener Veltliner Alte Reben 2022 has a light golden colour, smells a little bit after honey, has nice tannins and a nice acidity that gives him much structure. It has also an adstringend finish which makes him to a perfect companion to spicy food with or without meat.

<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   white   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	12 %
<b>Certificates:</b>	organic, Demeter
<b>Allergens:</b>	sulfites
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	12 - 14 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	2028 years

## Vineyard

<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Kamptal, Mollands
<b>Quality grade:</b>	Bio-Wein aus Österreich
<b>Site:</b>	Bernthal, Steinleiten
<b>Soil:</b>	mica schist loam loess

## Harvest and Maturing

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	yes
<b>Maturing:</b>	oak barrel   used barrel   12 month(s) steel tank