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## Falstaff Grüner Grand Prix winner 2017

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A well-earned victory in the most important category: **Grüner Veltliner**



Mathias Ruttenstock, 4th generation winemaker in Röschitz in the Weinviertel region of Austria. He has been in charge of the winery since 2011, following the footsteps of his father, grandfather and great grandfather. Mathias gained his experience by working with Anton Bauer in the Wagram and through internships at Roman Pfaffl and Julius Klein. Falstaff Magazine awarded his Grüner Veltliner DAC Classic 2016 the prestigious Grüner Veltliner Grand Prix 2017 prize. The vineyard is small, with only 42 acres and a total production of 80,000 bottles. The vast Weinviertel stretches from the Danube valley in the south to the Czech border in the north, and from the Manhartsberg in the west to the border of Slovakia in the east. The Weinviertel is mostly known for Grüner Veltliner and the first DAC in Austria. If the label reads **Weinviertel DAC** it is always **100% Grüner Veltliner**. A highlight of the western part of Weinviertel is the area around the historic wine-trading town of Retz, with its labyrinth of underground wine cellars.



## Liter Grüner Veltliner 2020

Almost Sauvignon Blanc like, this Grüner has a very aromatic nose, some citrus, classic white pepper and a clean fresh finish.

*Alc: 12 % acidity: 6.3 g/l residual sugar 1.9 g/l*



## Grüner Veltliner DAC Klassik Weinviertel 2020

Peppery and spicy, yellow apples, very slender and elegant, a little bit of grapefruit, unbelievably fresh and animating.

*Alc: 12,5 % acidity: 6.2 g/l residual sugar 1.9 g/l*



## Grüner Veltliner Ried Reipersberg DAC 2020

From one of the older Grüner Vineyards in the Weinviertel, the Reipersberg has "Urgestein" and shows wonderful complexity, minerality, fresh intense exotic scent, spic and elegance. 57 year old vines

*Alc: 13.0 % acidity: 5.9 g/l residual sugar 3.3 g/l*



### Falstaff Grüner Grand Prix winner 2017

In addition to the winemaker of the year, the guests in the Vienna Hofburg dedicated the most attention to the Falstaff Grüner Veltliner Grand Prix. The win in this most competitive category was secured by a young winemaker who has learned from the [new winemaker of the year, Anton Bauer](#). He gained further experience with Roman Pfaffl and Julius Klein. The Grüner Veltliner Grand Prix 2017 goes to Mathias Ruttenstock.



### Salon 2018

Ruttenstock counts among the best wines of Austria with 2 wines Weinviertel DAC-Ried Reipersberg and Weisser Burgunder have been included in the Salon Österreich Wein!

**Salon 2019** The maximum is reached

### Salon 2020

Three wines in the SALON, for 6 years in a row always there: So we belong to the best of the best of Austria !

Weinviertel DAC Ried Reipersberg 2018  
Grüner Veltliner Himmelreich 2018  
Weisser Burgunder 2018



### LANDESSIEGER 2017 and 2020 !!!

Regional Champion with the Chardonnay 2017, plus DAC Champion with Reipersberg 2017 and winner with Reserve Galgenberg 2016!



### 89pts. Ruttenstock 2018 Ried Reipersberg Grüner Veltliner (Weinviertel)

*A tropical whiff of passion fruit joins the pear-drop notes on the nose. The very light, easy palate is just as fruity but also fresh, with that lovely salty Grüner edge. The finish is dry and refreshing.*

**Select Wines Inc. —A.K. abv: 12.5% Price: \$20**

### 90pts. Ruttenstock 2017 Ried Reipersberg Grüner Veltliner (Weinviertel)

*Green pear and zesty lemon make for a very refreshing nose. This zippy style carries right through on the slender light palate where a little spritz keeps everything lively. A touch of white pepper fizzes on the dry finish.*

### 88pts. Ruttenstock 2018 Grüner Veltliner Klassik Grüner Veltliner (Weinviertel)

*Green-pear notes on the nose have a lovely hint of nettle. The palate translates this into lemony bright freshness on a light, dry and slender body. Very refreshing.*

**Select Wines Inc.—A.K. abv: 12% Price: \$15**

### 89pts. Ruttenstock 2017 Grüner Veltliner Klassik Grüner Veltliner (Weinviertel)

*Ripe pear notes are met with savory yeasty richness on the nose. The dry zippy palate has that same salty tang and a whiff of pepper. This is juicy refreshing down-to-earth honest Grüner—a joy.*





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