

# WEINGUT STEININGER

## Riesling Ried Heiligenstein Große Reserve 2018

**variety:** 100% Riesling

**vineyard:** Ried Heiligenstein - the terraced south and southwest facing slope has an unique geological history that has been preserved in this particular area. The outcropping bedrock consists of a reddish-brown sandstone with a high feldspar content, coarse conglomerates, and minor siltstone. These sediments formed approximately 250-280 million years ago under arid conditions, in lakes, ponds, and ephemeral rivers. The rocks contain fossilized plants and gravels with clasts of volcanic rhyolites. Loess is only preserved in a few locations.

**soil:** schist bedrock, gneiss and amphibolite

**age of vines:** 25 years

**harvest:** harvest in two steps, both in October

**vinification:**

**traditional bottle fermentation**

gently pressed before fermented in used 2000 l acacia casks. The base wine for this Riesling sparkling was aged in large, neutral, acacia casks. After the second fermentation in the bottle, the raw sparkling wine was left on the yeast for about 48 months to achieve a subtle creaminess and fine mousseaux.

**alcoholic content:** 13 %vol.

**total acidity:** 5,4 g/l

**residual sugar:** 8,8 g/l

**potential:** 2023 – 2026

**ideal temperature to drink:** 45–50 °F

**tasting note:**

pronounced gooseberry nose, followed by rich citrus, rhubarb, lime, green apricots; some cheeky acidity, playful, with suggestive fruit, minerality is recognizable in the beginning; clearly drawn and expressive.

**food pairing:** pumpkin soup of Falstaff „Österreichs Beste Rezepte 2020“ cookbook, but also very good on its own. Enjoy this great wine with friends and have fun while drinking.

**Awards:**

Falstaff - 94 Points

Vinaria - \*\*\*\*

**Vegan Sparkling Wine**



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**size:** 160 acres

**established in:** 1980

**region:** Langenlois, Kamptal, Austria

**geography:** 70 km in the north of Vienna

**climate:** continental/pannonian

**soil:** bedrock, loess and clay

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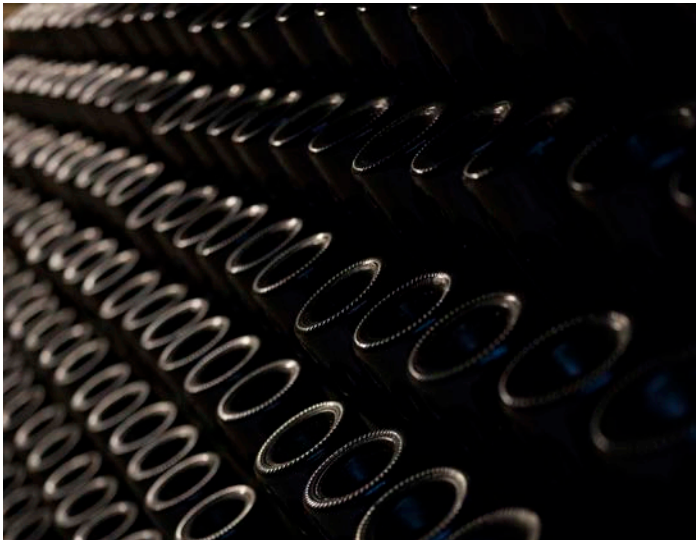
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