

WEINGUT STEININGER

Riesling Ried Heiligenstein Große Reserve 2019

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, handpicked 1st in beginning of September and 2nd beginning of October

traditional bottle fermentation

gently pressed before fermented in used 2000 l acacia casks. The basewine 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: 5.9 g/l

residual sugar: 6.5 g/l

potential: 2025 – 2030

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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Remuage Rack



Vineyard Ried Heiligenstein



Family on the remuage rack

