



TEGERNSEERHOF

WEINGUT MITTELBACH · WACHAU - AUSTRIA

Ried Höhereck Grüner Veltliner

Smaragd 2017

vineyard: Ried Höhereck

soil composition: Gföhler Gneis, feldspar

altitude: ~207 - 315 m

exposure: south east

average age of vines: ~ 60 years

varietals: 100% Grüner Veltliner

farming practice: traditional – no herbicides, no pesticides – hand harvest

the vineyard

The Höhereck vineyard, just half a hectare in size, lies on a beautiful South Eastern slope right in the heart of the rocky high land. It was laid out by hand sixty years ago, using our own selections of Grüner Veltliner grapes. The steep terraces of Höhereck end in the Mentalgraben, carved deep into the rough stone ground. Cold air from the Waldviertel flows through here towards the Danube River.

wine production

harvest time: mid of October 2017

fermentation: cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks

ripening: almost half a year in stainless steel tanks

alcoholic content: 14 % by vol

total acidity: 5.1 g/l

residual sugar: 1.5 g/l

potential: 2018 – 2028

tasting notes

Its unique location lends the Smaragd Höhereck its mineral aroma and wild, smoky character. The synergy of old vines, meagre soil and cooler climate creates a full-bodied, well-balanced and sophisticated Grüner Veltliner. It persuades with a distinctive nose - herbal hints, balm and candied pear. On the palate it is full bodied, but tight with an elegant drinkability and a spicy long finish.

food pairing

it goes very well with roast beef, grilled pork and pasta

ideal temperature to drink

45-50 °F



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wine-maker: Martin Mittelbach

size: ~66 acres

total annual production: ~150.000 btl.

grape varieties: 60% Grüner Veltliner,
30% Riesling, 5% Zweigelt, 3% Pinot

Noir, 2% mixed varieties

region: Wachau - Austria

geography: west of Vienna next to the
river Danube

climate: continental

soil: Gföhler Gneis



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bottles/case: 6
cases/layer: 13
cases/palett: 100