



# TEGERNSEERHOF

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## Bergdistel Grüner Veltliner

Smaragd 2017

**vineyard:** selected vineyards around Dürnstein

**soil composition:** Gföhler Gneis & primary rock

**altitude:** ~200 - 400 m

**exposure:** south-east

**average age of vines:** ~50 years

**varietals:** 100% Grüner Veltliner

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

### **the vineyard**

Prof. Adolf Distelberger (1930 - 2003) was responsible for the renovation of the collegiate church of Dürnstein. He was also the inspiration and godfather for this wine. Symbolic for the comprehensive Wachau Valley, the grapes for this wine grow in the most individual crus. According to a small book about the origin Tegernsee vineyards from 1427, the grapes were picked and co-fermented from these old vineyard sights – it is a dedication to the first days of the winery and its tradition.

### **wine production**

**harvest time:** end of October 2017

**fermentation:** cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks

**ripening:** 4 months in stainless steel tanks

**alcoholic content:** 13.5 % by vol

**total acidity:** 5.1 g/l

**residual sugar:** 1.1 g/l

**potential:** 2018 – 2028

### **tasting notes**

The complexity of Bergdistel Grüner Veltliner Smaragd® is a guarantee for precisely defined minerality - finely drawn, crystal clear with brilliant length, finesse and harmony and an attractive bouquet of Cox Orange apples, blossom honey and floral hints. On the palate it is juicy and round with a balanced acidity.

### **food pairing**

perfectly accompanies are deep fried meats or the traditional Austrian "Tafelspitz" (beef pot roast)

### **ideal temperature to drink**

45-50 °F



## Winery Tegernseerhof

Dürnstein, Wachau, Austria

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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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