



# TEGERNSEERHOF

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## Dürnstein Riesling Federspiel 2017

**vineyard:** first harvest of ripe Riesling grapes from smaller vineyard plots and Loibenberg, Steinertal & Kellerberg

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

**altitude:** ~200-400 m

**exposure:** south-east

**average age of vines:** ~60 years

**varietals:** 100% Riesling

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

### **the vineyard**

The stone terraces of the Wachau describe the highest cultural asset and have essential influence on typicality of the wines. Microclimates and different soil types characterize the uniqueness, which gives each of our locations 'innate nature. Consistently, we focus on carving out these fascinating details. Starting the harvest of our Riesling grapes, we first pick the ripest ones for this Federspiel wine from different vineyards in Loiben.

### **wine production**

**harvest time:** October 2017

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

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

**alcoholic content:** 12,5 % by vol

**total acidity:** 6.9 g/l

**residual sugar:** 2.9 g/l

**potential:** 2018 – 2023

### **tasting notes**

In a corset of balanced acidity, the wine has time to develop and to sprout the fine aromas, like spring flowers. Sunny disposition and mineral tension keep this Riesling under control! Multifaced aromas of white peaches, citrus zest and floral components in the nose - elegant structure with a taut acid frame.

### **food pairing**

Aperitif – cold fish dishes, asparagus

### **ideal temperature to drink**

45-50 °F



## Winery Tegernseerhof

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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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cases/layer: 14  
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