

# Ried Höhereck Grüner Veltliner

Smaragd 2018<sup>®</sup>

vineyard: Ried Höhereck
soil composition: Gfoehler Gneis, feldspar
altitude: ~207 - 315 m
exposure: south east
average age of vines: ~60 years
varietals: 100% Grüner Veltliner
farming practice: traditional, hand harvest – no
herbicides, no pesticides

#### 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: October 2018

*fermentation:* cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks *ripening:* almost half a year in stainless steel tanks Selective hand harvest of ripe and healthy grapes multiple times. Destemmed, skin contact for 12-24 hours, pressed and fermented in stainless steel tanks.

alcoholic content: 14% by vol total acidity: 4.7 g/l residual sugar: 2.5 g/l potential: 2019 – 2029

#### tasting notes

Its unique location lends our Smaragd<sup>®</sup> Höhereck its mineral aroma and wild, smoky character - which reminds of flint stones. The synergy of old vines, barren soil and cooler climate appears in a sophisticated Grüner Veltliner Smaragd<sup>®</sup>, full-bodied, well-balanced and inciting.

### food pairing

Höhereck Grüner Veltliner goes very well with roast beef, grilled pork and pasta. *ideal temperature to drink* 45-50 °F

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bottles/case: 6 cases/layer: 13



## Winery Tegernseerhof

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wine-maker: Martin Mittelbach size: ~66 acres total annual production: ~200.000 btls. 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: Gfoehler Gneis