

**Ried Kellerberg Riesling** 

Smaragd<sup>®</sup> 2018

vineyard: Ried Kellerberg
soil composition: Gfoehler Gneis with loess deposits
altitude: ~200 - 300 m
exposure: south east
average age of vines: ~50 years
varietals: 100% Riesling
farming practice: traditional, hand harvest – no herbicides,
no pesticides

## the vineyard

Gfoehler Gneis is the geological foundation here, the varying expositions of the Kellerberg are predominantly of a south exposition, but some plots have a southeast aspect and the terraces that round the bend toward Flicker valley face directly east. The Kellerberg is Dürnstein's steep landmark mountain. The vines root deeply into the light coloured Gfoehler Gneis which consists mainly of feldspar and quartz covered by sandy loess soil in some parts of Kellerberg.

## wine production

*harvest time:* end of September 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. Gently crushed, pressed and fermented in stainless steel tanks.

alcoholic content: 13 % by vol total acidity: 6.0 g/l residual sugar: 5.5 g/l potential: 2019 – 2029

## tasting notes

Kellerberg Riesling Smaragd<sup>®</sup> - a fruit explosion with spiciness, power and elegance at once. Longevity is guaranteed and shown in tension, in the remaining long aftertaste and with its unbelievable precision. It tempts you with its aristocratic charm and captivates within the first sip.

*food pairing* grilled fish & seafood, spicy curries, roasted vegetables *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