

Bergdistel Grüner Veltliner

Smaragd® 2022

vineyard: selected vineyards around Dürnstein soil composition: Gfoehler 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: October 2022

fermentation: cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks

ripening: about 4 months 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: 13 % by vol

total acidity: 4.9 g/l residual sugar: 2.5 g/l potential: 2024 – 2032

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. The perfect introduction to the joys of high-end Grüner.

food pairing

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



Winery Tegernseerhof

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wine-maker: Martin Mittelbach

region: Wachau - Austria **geography:** west of Vienna next to the river

Danube

climate: continental soil: Gfoehler Gneis

vegan-friendly

bottles/case: 6 cases/layer: 13

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