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Vineyards: 23 hectares (57 acres)

Wine Region Wachau: A World Heritage site and a landscape that exudes a sense of well-being: This is the Wachau, Austria's most prestigious wine-growing area that certainly boasts an exciting history. Here, the 1,400 hectares of vineyards - some of which are on steep terraces - feature mainly Grüner Veltliner and Riesling. The wine categories of Steinfeder, Federspiel and Smaragd are used respectively for light, medium and full-bodied wines with natural alcohol.

Dürnstein: Situated in the heart of the magnificent Wachau Valley, the charming town of Dürnstein offers the unique combination of breathtaking scenery, traditional architecture, and places of historic interest. The precious village Loiben is world-famous for its wines and wineries.

Soil and Climate: In the post-glacial period, silt sediments were deposited on the mountains, something that, in turn, resulted in the loess soils as well as steep slopes of "Gföhler" gneiss found today. These geological conditions, along with the man-made stone terraces that help facilitate cultivation - despite the steepness of the terrain - are typical of the Wachau landscape. Climatically, two strong, complementary influences converge here: the Western Atlantic and the Eastern Pannonian conditions.

Production: Profound and solid handcraft is the essential background, which results in our wines with distinctive personality. "The highest level of excellence must be the minimum we should expect from these wines." *Martin Mittelbach*

The Mittelbach family's Tegernseerhof, located in Unterloiben, just below Dürnstein, boasts a tradition dating back to the year 1002.

The original facilities were built in 1176 by the Benedictine community of the Tegernsee Abbey. For centuries, the abbey was where the Bavarian monastery produced its wine. At the turn of the 19th century, it was acquired by the Austrian Empire and later, it went into private ownership.

Franz Mittelbach and his wife, Mathilde, are the fifth generation of Tegernseerhof owners. Since the 1970s, they have been continuously running the Tegernseerhof as a family business. Today, Martin Mittelbach, the son of Franz and Mathilde, is the current part of this history.

The Tegernseerhof vineyards flourish on stone terraces whose verdant soil plays host to a rich variety of indigenous fauna. Among the best-known, excellent locations and wines are Bergdistel, Hoehereck and Loibenberg (for Grüner Veltliner) as well as Loibenberg, Steinertal and Kellerberg (for Riesling).

Member of the exclusive association "Vinea Wachau", therefore the vinification follows the strict regulations of the "Codex Wachau".



Wine Advocate Dec 2021:

96pts Ried Hoehereck Grüner 2019 / 96pts Ried Kellerberg Riesling 2019 / 95pts Ried Steinertal Riesling 2019 95pts Zwerithaler 2019 / 95pts Ried Schutt Grüner Veltliner 2019 / 94pts Ried Loibenberg Riesling 2019 94pts Ried Loibenberg Grüner 2019 / 92pts Bergdistel Riesling 2019 / 92pts Bergdistel Grüner Veltliner 2019 90pts T26 Dürnstein Federspiel Grüner Veltliner 2020 /90pts Dürnstein Federspiel Riesling 2020



Tegernseerhof T 26 Grüner Veltliner Dürnstein 2023 Federspiel®

Classic Gruner aromas of grapefruit zest, white peach, wet stones, a little bit of petrol, and lots of white flowers. These are old vines, so there's an incredible concentration of flavors here, especially at this price, everything you smelled continuing to the first sip, beautiful acidity, bright and refreshing that takes a rich wine and makes it sing. When we tasted this wine the first time in 2006 it was in tank #26. Very aromatic, full of round fruit balanced with crisp acidity. The distinct soil lends a pleasant minerality, while the tropical fruit play is balanced with a white pepper note typical of this varietal. Pairs well with a wide range of foods including Asian cuisine and fish with fresh herbs.

Alc. 12.5 % – acidity 5.6 g/l – residual sugar 1.3 g/l

Tegernseerhof Grüner Veltliner Bergdistel 2022 Smaragd®

The Bergdistel Smaragd® is a blend of the lower terraces of the different Cru's in Loiben and Weissenkirchen. The combination of coolness, maturity and vitality of this Grüner Veltliner finishes in a shining elegance and full of finesse! Intense, concentrated wine, which packs spice, ripe pineapple and apricots and a final floral character that fills the mouth. The result is one of the most elegant and balanced Smaragd® Grüner there is.....

Alc. 13 % acidity 4.2 g/l residual sugar 3.5 g/l



93 - 95

Tasting from 10.07.2023: Peter Moser

Light yellow green, silver reflections. Delicate fresh apple fruit, lime zest in the background, a hint of meadow herbs, finely spicy bouquet. Juicy, elegant, ripe apple fruit, a touch of blossom honey, discreet acidity, mineral, remains well lasting, a versatile food wine.

Tegernseerhof Grüner Veltliner Loibenberg 2022 Smaragd®

Fuller bodied Smaragd® wines are generally sourced from the lower terraces and are harvested slightly early than much of the rest of the Wachau. Selective hand harvest of ripe and healthy grapes multiple times. Destemmed, skin contact for 12-24 hours, pressed and fermented in stainless steel tanks. Our Loibenberg Grüner Veltliner Smaragd® shows a light creamy texture paired with a long lingering finish. The dense fruit flavors on the palate and its tanginess lead to structure and length and prove that the Loibenberg lives up to its reputation as an exceptional cru for producing complex and aging wines.

Alc. 14 % acidity 3 g/l residual sugar 5.3 g/l



The first mention of Loibenberg is dating back to 1253. At that time, actually with the title "first vineyard in Austria" and in addition also the largest single individual crus of the Wachau. A characteristic of the Loibenberg is that it is not crisscrossed by ditches or valleys. The naked, bare primary rock forms the typical characteristics – however, loess was fanned in some bays and valleys. The varying altitude, changing soil and the small-scale structure of the vineyards makes the Loibenberg one of the most unique vineyards.

Tasting from 10.07.2023: Peter Moser

Light yellow green, silver reflections. Smoky, fine herbal savories, nuances of white stone fruit, mineral touch. Taut, finely meshed, light apple tone, well-integrated acidity, delicate mango in the finish, lemony and salty minerality in the finish.

2022 GRÜNER VELTLINER WACHAU DAC RIED SCHÜTT SMARAGD**Tasting from 10.07.2023: Peter Moser**

Light greenish yellow, silver reflections. Nuances of fresh yellow apple, a touch of Golden Delicious, fine tobacco nuances. Juicy, good complexity, elegant, fine ripe tropical fruit, well-integrated acidity, a delicate style, already easy to drink, a full-bodied and accessible food wine.

Tegernseerhof Grüner Veltliner Höhereck 2022 Smaragd®

This shining yellow-gold wine has a lovely bouquet of fruit, lemongrass, nuts, and spice. On the palate there is a great balance of sweet fruit and light spice. Its full body and power make it a world class Grüner Veltliner.

Alc. 14 % – acidity 5.7 g/l – residual sugar 4.5 g/l

Tasting from 10.07.2023: Peter Moser

Light greenish yellow, silver reflections. Delicate orange zest, herbs and mango, multi-faceted bouquet. Complex, taut, white stone fruit, fine fruit, supporting acidity, a hint of orange on the finish, elegant and persistent, shows ageing potential, spice and length.

“The Höhereck is in fact nature's reserve. The conservation of the dry grasslands is of inestimable importance for the habitat of rare plants, insects and breeding birds. The vineyard cru on Höhereck is one of the smallest in the Wachau. Because of erosion, the soil-structure on Höhereck is very rocky, barren and very little in depth. These geological conditions, along with the man-made stone terraces that help facilitate cultivation - despite the steepness of the terrain - are typical of the Wachau landscape. In 1951, this vineyard was planted with our own selections of Gruner Veltliner. The age of vines, Gföhler Gneiss and a south-easterly exposure, facing directly into the Mentalgraben effects a fascinating combination. The Danube plays a major role as well. Because of its stream, it draws cold air from the Waldviertel plateau through the Mentalgraben and provides huge temperature differences, which result in the enormous expression and tension of the wine's minerality.” Martin Mittelbach



Tegernseerhof Riesling Dürnstein 2023 Federspiel®

This dry Riesling from the terraced hillside vineyards in the prestigious Wachau is the kind of wine that makes red-wine-only drinkers change sides. The kind that convinces non-Riesling-drinkers that they were wrong. It's that good. This Federspiel Riesling is one of the most versatile wines in the world. A great dry Riesling, which goes with everything except dessert.

Alc. 12.5 % - acidity 6 g/l - residual sugar 1.4 g/l

Tegernseerhof Riesling Ried Loibenberg 2022 Smaragd®

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Tasting from 10.07.2023: Peter Moser

Light greenish yellow, silver reflections. Fine dark minerality, white stone fruit, a hint of candied lime, delicate background with tangerine, multi-faceted bouquet. Taut, tightly meshed, fine peach tones, freshly structured, silky on the finish, pleasant minerality, cool and clingy, certain ageing potential.

Tegernseerhof Riesling Ried Steinertal 2022 Smaragd®



“The north wind blows cold air at night on the terraces that build up like giant rows of veteran almost symmetrically upwards. A cover of soft sand runs through the vines and enables optimum living conditions. Born into this environment, the Riesling Steinertal is presented as a sensitive artist. It is characterized by fragility and a classy white while drinking occupies many different roles. At times strictly and salty, sometimes with gentle peach tones. Each sip creates new associations on the palate. A great cultural experience in several acts, composed from his own grapes” Martin *Mittelbach*

Alc. 13 % - acidity 6.4 g/l - residual sugar 4.5 g/l

95 - 97

Tasting from 10.07.2023: Peter Moser

Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Fresh nuances of white tropical fruit, plus a touch of passion fruit, floral touch, very inviting bouquet. Taut, fine spice, white fruit also on the palate, finesse-rich acidity, salty on the finish, light on its feet and very accessible, a fine food wine with a long finish.



Tegermseerhof Riesling Kellerberg 2022 Smaragd®

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.

Alc. 13% – acidity 6.6 g/l – residual sugar 3.8 g/l

96 – 98

Tasting from 10.07.2023: Peter Moser

Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Exotic fruit nuances, a touch of tangerine zest, floral touch, mineral. Complex, full-bodied, tight-knit, fine peach fruit, finesse-rich structure, lime on the finish, very accessible, has considerable length, salty finish.



Smaragd is the name for the best, most treasured wines from the Vinea Wachau members. The alcohol content of these wines begins at 12.5% by volume.

Steinfeder®



Vinea Wachau For the Vinea Wachau, wine is a

completely natural product, one which represents its area of origin and the distinctions of the area as well. The Codex Wachau and the brandmarks Steinfeder®, Federspiel® und Smaragd® are a declaration of dedication to natural wine production and the strictest control.



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