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## Tegernseerhof Grüner Veltliner Ried “Schütt” Smaragd

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**Winery:** Tegernseerhof

**Category:** Wine – Still - White

**Grape Variety:** Grüner Veltliner

**Region:** Dürnstein/Wachau/Austria

**Vineyard:** Ried Schütt

**Feature:** Sustainable

**Winery established:** Built in 1176, since early 1800's in Mittelbach family ownership



### Product Information

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**Soil:** The Schütt site in the west is an alluvial fan of a mountain torrent. Five hectares of Riesling and Grüner Veltliner vines are rooted in rubble eroded from weathered primary rock. The vibrant style of our Grüner Veltliner Smaragd® is derived not only from its geological foundation, but also the influence of cool winds that sweep down through the Mental Gorge from the Loibenberg bringing decisive cooling particularly in the night

**Elevation:** 656 – 820 feet above sea level

**Age of vines:** average 50 years

**Vinification:** Harvest mid of October. Cool fermentation and ageing for 6 months in stainless steel.

**Tasting Note:** This mineral Grüner Veltliner Smaragd® shows both easiness & complexity, which underlies the uniqueness of this outstanding cru. Complex aromas of pears and tobacco, tight structure with a delight creamy aftertaste. Savory, long and mineral finish.

**Alc:** 13.5 % vol.

**RS:** 2.2 g/l

**Acidity:** 5.0 g/l

### Producer Information

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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 5th generation of Tegernseerhof owners. Since the 1970s, they have been continuously running Tegernseerhof as a family business. Today, Martin Mittelbach, the son of Franz and Mathilde, is the current caretaker of this history. Total of 66 acres of which 50% are terraced vineyards. 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). The Estate is a member of the exclusive association "Vinea Wachau", therefore the Vinification follows the strict regulations of the "Codex Wachau". Total production: 150,000 bottles.