
Tegernseerhof Ried Kellerberg Riesling Smaragd

Winery: Tegernseerhof

Category: Wine – Still - White

Grape Variety: Riesling

Region: Dürnstein/Wachau/Austria

Vineyard: Ried Kellerberg

Feature: Sustainable

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

Awards: 2015 94 pts WE plus 94 pts Fallstaff



Product Information

Soil: Gfoehler Gneiss 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 the

Flicken valley face directly east. The Kellerberg is Dürnstein's steep landmark mountain. The vines root deeply into the light colored Gfoehler Gneiss which consists mainly of feldspar and quartz covered by sandy loess soil in some parts of Kellerberg. The strong Pannonian climate influence on Kellerberg yields full-bodied and complex, yet impressively mineral wines.

Vinification & Yield: Cool fermentation in stainless steel, followed by 6 months aging in stainless steel

Tasting Notes: Kellerberg Riesling – a fruit explosion with spiciness, power and elegance at once. Longevity is guaranteed and shown in tension, in lingering long aftertaste and with its unbelievable precision. It tempts you with its aristocratic charm and captivates with the first sip.

Alc: 13 % vol.

Residual Sugar: 7.0 g/l

Acidity: 6.6 g/l

Producer Information

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, Höhereck 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.