
Paul Direder Riesling

Winery: Paul Direder
Category: Wine – Still - White
Grape Variety: Riesling
Region: Wagram/Austria
Vineyard:
Feature: sustainable
Winery established: 2005



Product Information

Soil: Loamy loess. North-East exposure.

Age of vines: between 20 – 30 years old

Elevation: 590 feet above sea level

Vinification: Harvest in the beginning of October. Fermented and aged in stainless steel.

Tasting Note: Bright, light yellow color. In the nose fruity aromas, elegant, apricot and slight spice. On the palate: citrus fruit, stone fruit, slight acidity, spicy and aromatic.

Alc: 13%

RS: 2.0g/l

Acidity: 5.2g/l

Producer Information

Direder, a name that has stood for high quality wines since 1849, is rooted in tradition and has evolved with gained expertise. When Paul D.'s grandfather, Leopold Direder, earned his living with traditional agriculture in the wine region of the Wagram in 1849 he did not expect that his wines would one day conquer the world.

At the age of 16, when Paul D. was still a student and with the support of his mother, he leased his grandparent's farm. Since then he has managed the farm alone to much acclaim.

Initially, the farm consisted only of 86 acres of agricultural land and 10 acres of vineyards. Paul D. expanded the farm by 5 times within the first 10 years! After only 2 years, he started exporting his wine to the United States. Meanwhile, Paul D. graduated with a degree in viticulture and oenology as well as agriculture.

In 2020 Paul is changing over to certified organic farming.

Size: 64 acres. Total annual production: 80,000 bottles.

Wine Region Wagram: The Wagram, a 25-mile long and 100-foot-high ridge between the towns of Krems and Tulln, consists of thousands of years old gravel sediments from the ancient Danube River. Layers of *loess* formed in the Ice Age cover the substrate of marine deposits and river gravels (the name *Wagram* comes from "Wogenrain" meaning "shore") and shape the landscape.