
Tegernseerhof Riesling Ried Loibenberg Smaragd

Winery: Tegernseerhof
Category: Wine – Still - White
Grape Variety: Riesling
Region: Dürnstein/Wachau/Austria
Vineyard: Ried Loibenberg
Feature: Sustainable
Winery established: Built in 1176, since early 1800's in Mittelbach family ownership
Awards: 2017 94-96 pts Falstaff, 2016 93-95 pts Falstaff



Product Information

Soil: Gföhler Gneiss with loess deposits. Loibenberg is the second monumental site in the eastern Wachau. The 25 hectares of vines on this mountain are exposed to a Pannonian climate that leaves its signature on the wines of these vineyards. Despite this, the warmth is moderated by vast differences in altitude. 650 feet separate the Danube and the border of the forest at 1350 feet. The steep terraces of Gföhler gneiss and loess combine with the climate for a large versatility in wine styles.

Age of vines: 60 years

Altitude: 656 – 1,378 feet above sea

Vinification: Harvest at the end of October. Cool fermentation followed by 6 months ageing in stainless steel.

Tasting Note: Elegance and subtle minerality combined with intense flavors like peaches, pineapples, and passion fruit. It's vibrant acidity paired with a light creamy texture and a long lingering finish, the Loibenberg Riesling proves its reputation of being a terrific and exceptional wine, made for decades.

Alc: 13 % vol.

RS: 2.7 g/l

Acidity: 6.7 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.