



WINE DESCRIPTION

Riesling *Heiligenstein* 1^{ÖT}



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This wine belongs to the greatest of our estate. The HEILIGENSTEIN is the most famous site of the Kamptal if not of whole Austria. On 12 natural stone terraces this outstanding Riesling with enormous aging potential grows.

wine	Riesling HEILIGENSTEIN 1 ^{ÖT}
grape variety	Riesling
vintage	2019
quality level	KAMPTAL DAC; 1er Cru

Vinification

maceration on skins, controlled fermentation with natural yeast, lees contact for 5 months

maturing	Stainless steel
must reading	19 °KMW
bottling	July 2020
alcohol in %vol	13
acidity in g/l	6,9
residual sugar in g/l	2,3

Tasting notes

deep yellow green, smoky, spicy, ripe tropical fruit, notes of honey, vineyard peaches, blood orange in the background. Komplex, yellow fruits, lively acidity, precise and long, and an elegant minerality in the aftertaste. Great promise for the future!

Drink Temperature 8-12°C
food Asian cuisine, lobster, crab, lamb

Awards

IWC Gold: 2020,2019,2018,2017,2016,2015
Falstaff: 95 Points, A La Carte: 95 Points

About the Vineyard

The terraced south and southwest facing slope has a unique geological history that has been preserved in this particular area. The outcropping bedrock consists of a reddish-brown sandstone with a high feldspar content, coarse conglomerates, and minor siltstone. These sediments formed approximately 250-280 million years ago under arid conditions, in lakes, ponds, and ephemeral rivers. The rocks contain fossilized plants and gravels with clasts of volcanic rhyolites. Loess is only preserved in a few locations, within shallow depressions.

Country of origin	Austria
Wine growing region	Lower Austria
Wine growing Area	Kamptal
Vineyard	Zöbinger Heiligenstein
Soil	Volcanic sandstone
Planting of the Vines	1997
Plantation Density	4500 vines/hectare
Harvesting	1 st week of October by hand

