



DOMÄNE
WACHAU

RIESLING SMARAGD RIED SINGERRIEDEL 2020

The legendary Singerriedel vineyard yield wines of extraordinary finesse. The south-facing site is among the best places in the world for exquisite Riesling.

ORIGIN & TERROIR

Singerriedel is a wind-shielded, steeply terraced vineyard at the eastern end of Spitz. It is among the greatest vineyards in the Wachau. The site stores the heat from the warm day temperatures until late into the evening. The old, weathered gneiss soil is covered by a thin layer of silicate-rich brown earth. Singerriedel is famous for ripe, concentrated Rieslings with stone-fruit aromas and pronounced mineral character.

VINTAGE 2020

Wines of the 2020 vintage show clear and precise character with a fresh, fruity note, although the harvest yielded only marginal quantities. What began as a dry, warm year turned into a summer that alternated between sunny and rainy periods, and in late August the Wachau suffered a severe hailstorm. It is especially vintages like 2020 that underscore how important it is to pick and carefully select grapes by hand.

VINEYARD & CELLAR

Ried Singerriedel high above Spitz is a steep terrace, the cultivation of which is extremely labour intensive. Sustainable cultivation and great biodiversity characterize this vineyard. The vines, cultivated on steep dry stone walled terraces, are harvested by hand only. The grapes for this Riesling Smaragd Singerriedel are picked in several picking passages according to strict selection criteria. After a few hours of maceration on the skins and fermentation in stainless steel tanks, the wine is matured on the lees until end of summer.

CHARACTER & CATEGORY

In the nose subdued stone fruit and some white tropical fruit, characterized by cool elegance; typically, there are also subtle aromas of vineyard peaches and honeydew melons as well as fine herbal notes. Transparent fruit on the palate, elegant citrus notes; dense, smoky and yet firm, with lively acidity and fine minerality, long-lasting and elegant. The term Smaragd stands for dry, dense, and complex wines of the Wachau; Apart from structure and depth, Smaragd wines also convince with great ageing potential. Enjoyed chilled, Riesling Smaragd Ried Singerriedel is a versatile companion. It goes well with fish dishes such as a fried Branzino with asparagus risotto or a pizza Frutti di Mare as well as with typical Austrian boiled beef with apple-horseradish and chive sauce. It's also very great with an Indian spicy fish curry.

Alcohol: 12.5 % | Acidity: 8.0 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 2.5 g/l

95 Points | FALSTAFF

4 Glasses | WEIN.PUR



0,75l | 3l



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



RIED SINGERRIEDEL



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