RIESLING SMARAGD RIED SINGERRIEDEL 2022



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

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 2022

A mild and dry winter was followed by a wet April. The moisture captured by the soil during that time helped carry the vines through the hot summer days. Unfortunately, the weather turned poorly in September. We found ourselves frequently fighting the rains, especially at the beginning of harvest. To our delight, the sun returned as the calendar switched to October, and the grapes enjoyed a slow, ideal ripening. The result: elegant and focused wines of energy and tension that captivate the palate with vibrant acidity, clarity, and concentration.

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 for a few month.

CHARACTER & STYLE

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.

2022: 95 Points | FALSTAFF 93 Points | JAMES SUCKLING

16,5 Points | JANCIS ROBINSON

2021: 96 Points | FALSTAFF 94 Points | JAMES SUCKLING 96 Points | A LA CARTE

93 Points | PARKER 17+ Points | J. ROBINSON

2020: 95 Points | FALSTAFF | Europe No 1 - Worldwide No 3 | WORLD'S BEST VINEYARDS

2019: 96 Points | A LA CARTE 95 Points | PARKER 94 Points | FALSTAFF2018: 96 Points | A LA CARTE 94 Points | FALSTAFF 93 + Points | PARKER

92 Points | JAMES SUCKLING



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



RIED SINGERRIEDEL



Alcohol: 13,0 % | Acidity: 7,2 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 4,1 g/l

0,751 | 1,51 | 31



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