



DOMÄNE
WACHAU

RIESLING SMARAGD RIED SINGERRIEDEL 2023

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 2024

An exceptionally mild and dry winter was followed by a cool spring, which provided the soil with plenty of moisture. The vines benefited from this often during the hot summer days. Several hailstorms came through the region in what was a very good year until the Autumn. High September temperatures and the resulting ripeness was compensated for by cool October nights, so that in the end we were able to harvest ripe and healthy grapes. The result is balanced and harmonious wines with a rounder texture and complex, juicy aromas.

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.

2024: WINZER DES JAHRES | FALSTAFF TOP 50 | WORLD'S BEST VINEYARDS
 2023: 95 | FALSTAFF 95-97 (4*) | VINARIA 95-100 | WEIN.PUR 97+ | A LA CARTE 95 | J. SUCKLING 17 | J. ROBINSON 17+ | WEINWISSE 18,5 | GAULT MILLAU 95 | PARKER 95 |
 2022: 95 | FALSTAFF 96-100 (5*) | VINARIA 95-100 | WEIN.PUR 93 | J. SUCKLING 16,5 | J. ROBINSON 17,5+ | WEINWISSE 17,5 | GAULT MILLAU 94 | PARKER 94 |
 2021: 96 | FALSTAFF 95-96 (4*) | VINARIA 90-94 | WEIN.PUR 94 | J. SUCKLING 17+ | J. ROBINSON 96 | A LA CARTE 18,5 | WEINWISSE 93 PUNKTE | PARKER 93



Alcohol: 13,0 % | Acidity: 7,5 %o | Res. Sugar: 2,7 g/l



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



RIED SINGERRIEDEL



ROMAN HORVARTH MW & HEINZ FRISCHNGRUBER

