



DOMÄNE
WACHAU

RIESLING SMARAGD ^{RIED} SINGERRIEDEL 2024

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

The year began with unusually warm weather, with February setting record-high temperatures. This early warmth prompted the vines to bud early, at the end of March. The growing season was marked by extreme weather, including late frosts, hailstorms, summer heat and heavy rains that caused flooding in September. Despite these challenges, we owe immense gratitude to the tireless efforts of our vignerons and a meticulously planned harvest (very early, on September 3rd), that brought in high-quality fruit. The wines of the 2024 vintage present a balanced, crisp acidity as well as the elegance and finesse that are so important to us.

VINEYARD & CELLAR

Ried Singerriedel high above Spitz is a steep terrace, the cultivation of which is extremely labour intensive. Work in the vineyard takes place based on sustainable and, increasingly, organic principles, without the use of insecticides or herbicides, and grapes are hand-picked. 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.

5/5 | GAULT MILLAU TOP 50 | FORBES WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR | FALSTAFF TOP 50 | WORLD'S BEST VINEYARDS

2024: 97 | A LA CARTE 93 | GAULT MILLAU 96 | FALSTAFF 96 | VINOUS
2023: 95 | FALSTAFF 97+ | A LA CARTE 95 | J. SUCKLING 17 | J. ROBINSON
18,5 | GAULT MILLAU
2022: 95 | FALSTAFF 93 | J. SUCKLING 16,5 | J. ROBINSON
17,5 | GAULT MILLAU 94 | PARKER



Alcohol: 12,5 % | Acidity: 8,2 ‰ | Res. Sugar: 3,4 g/l
0,75l | 1,5l | 3l



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



RIED SINGERRIEDEL



ROMAN HORVARTH MW & HEINZ
FRISCHNGRUBER