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Grüner Veltliner Wachtberg 2015 DAC Reserve 2015, Kremstal

Location : Wachtberg is among the best and most famous vineyard sites in Krems. This naturally and historically unique vineyard site lies right behind the historical section of the city, approximately 100m higher above sea level than Pfarrplatz. The hunter gatherers who founded their settlements here 30000 years ago already valued the protected southern exposure, with a view all the way to Tullnerfeld. So did the first winemakers to plant vineyards in this location centuries ago. The soil, a combination of loess and granite basement rocks is a tribute to the Green Veltliner. The ancient vines of this vineyard produce powerful, spicy, mineral reserve wines.

Grape variety: 100% Grüner Veltliner

Age of the grapes: 60-70 years

Vintage: 17^h of Oct. 2015

Vinification: The grapes were crushed and pressed carefully for about three hours.

Yeast: Only natural yeast, no addition of selected yeasts

Fermentation: In stainless steel tanks until end of Feb. 2016, under normal cellar temperatures

Maturation: fermentation was followed by maturation on the fine lees until filling.

Filtration: just one coarse filtration before filling

Filling: Sept. 2016

Analysis: Alcohol content: 13,0 % by volume
Residual sugar: 2g / l
Acidity: 5,5g / l



Tasting notes: Typical peppery nose, apricots, yellow ripe apples and herbs, clear structured minerality with a fine salty finish