

Kremser Ried WACHTBERG „1. ÖTW Lage“

Kremstal DAC
Grüner Veltliner 2018

Origin & Vinification

First documented as "Wartberg" in 1137. From the hill you could warn the city of Krems of enemies earlier. Middle High German: "wait". The spelling Wachtberg can be found from 1689.

The mighty terraces of the Wachtberg range up to a height of 400 meters. The terroir is characterized by the deep loess soil in the lower plots as well as the iron-containing Danube gravel in the top plots. The weathered Paragneiss forms the geological foundation of these soil types. The climate is determined by the strong influence of the Pannonian climate. Weingut Stadt Krems farms 1.32 ha of Grüner Veltliner in this cru.

On this southern exposed cru, our 55-year-old Grüner Veltliner vines produce complex, large wines every year.

On October 18, 2018, the Grüner Veltliner grapes were harvested by hand from this cru. The long aging in the traditional large wooden barrels on the fine lees over 7 months increases the complexity and finesse of this wine.

Wine description

94 pts. FALSTAFF

dry, fruity with mineralic background – very long!
Spicy and fine Veltliner Note.

Analytical data

Alcohol: 13,5 %
Acidity: 5,9 g
Residual sugar: 1,1 g

Aging potential

You can drink this wine within the first two years, but it has also a good potential for long aging (about 15 years).

Serving temperature:

10 – 12° Celcius

Food pairing recommendation

Grüner Veltliner is a perfect match for Austrian cuisine, but also matches delicately with spicy far eastern dishes. Especially, we recommend this wine to starters, fried and Asian dishes. Drink it like a great Burgundy-wine from big glasses. We suggest to offering the wine in a decanter (3-5 hours!)

Weingut Stadt Krems

With over 550 years of history, Weingut Stadt Krems is one of the oldest wine-producers in Austria, and even of Europe.

Since July 2003 Weingut Stadt Krems is managed by a young, innovative team directed by Fritz Miesbauer.

The signature grape varieties of Weingut Stadt Krems are Riesling and Grüner Veltliner (over 90 %).

Weingut Stadt Krems cultivates 42 hectares of vineyards of its own property, which are exclusively on the best terraced crus of the city of Krems.

