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Grape variety: Grüner Veltliner
Soil: loess and weathered primary rock
ABV: 12,5 %Vol.
Ac: 5,1 ‰
RS: 1,5 g/l
Ageing potential: 2027

Grüner Veltliner Löss 2022 **Kamptal DAC**

Loess soils provide the special geological conditions for this typical Kamptal Veltliner. The vines are rooted in vineyards exposed to the south and southeast. During the Ice Age, loess was deposited from the „Kalkalpen“, mainly by the wind. The vines can root extremely deep in it and can absorb the finest elements of the calcareous soils. Yellow fruit aromas with a hint of citrus spice complement a fresh, spicy structure and peppery notes. A typical Kamptal Veltliner with expression, finesse, liveliness and pronounced juiciness.

Making of the wine

The grapes were harvested by hand and brought unharmed to the press house in stackable crates, crushed and pressed at low pressure. Without the use of pumps, the must flows from the press house into the 700-year-old natural cellar and was slowly fermented in stainless steel tanks. This mainly enhances the delicate aromas and flavors. Subsequently, the wine was matured for some time on its fine lees, which again emphasized the complexity.

Vintage 2022

2022 was both challenging and exciting. After a spring which was long in coming and then marked by extreme drought, May brought the hoped-for rainfall. The sensible bloom was characterized by sun and rain and special attention in the vineyard was needed. At this time, the weather in the Kamptal area was particularly muggy which sporadic lead to natural reduction in yield. The couluring brought loose-bunched grapes, which will prove to be from great advantage during harvest time. The very warm summer in the Kamptal was accompanied by rain, lightning and thunder. In September we started with our harvest, where we were able to pick healthy, aroma-rich grapes by hand and then turn them into something great in the cellar.

Recommendation

A great companion to many dishes such as poultry, savory salads or white meats, grilled, roasted or fried. Excellent also with many vegetable dishes and spicy stews.