

Ried Langenloiser Käferberg 1^{GW} Grüner Veltliner 2020

The soil of this single vineyard is different than any other site on our estate and similar to Château Petrus in Pomerol. Situated on a rise of marine deposits this exposed soil decomposed over the ages to create sandy clay and produces an extremely potent wine, but is difficult to work. Necessary plowing can be done only during certain periods, when it is neither too dry nor too wet.

The vineyard occupies a warm, sheltered site between 300 and 345 meters above sea level, with a southerly and southeasterly aspect. The soils are variable, depending on the nature of the underlying bedrock: within a small area one can find crystalline rocks such as amphibolite, gneiss, and mica schist, alternating with much younger clay marl, sands, and rare gravels that were deposited in the ancient paratethys sea 16 million years ago.

This vineyard, although perfectly suited for red wine, also bears old Grüner Veltliner vines that produce wines with a unique weight, concentration, and extract sweetness. This wine is usually fermented in used (2 to 3 years old) 300-liter Austrian oak barrels. For further maturation, it is raked into 2.500-liter casks (also 2 to 3 years old).

Tasting Note:

Very fresh and still restrained is the bouquet, showing hints of hayflower, yeast and fresh cuts of pome fruit, citrus, aniseed and some ginger spice; fresh & dry, balanced and densely woven, with a fine-grained texture. Hints of fruit (see above) clinging to some fine phenols still to develop, very agile and persistent, with a guaranteed ageing potential.



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ORIGIN & VINIFICATION

Region: Kamptal DAC
Single Vineyard: Langenloiser Käferberg
Soil Type: mixed composition
Elevation: 310 – 345 m
Slope Face: SE

Harvest Date: 26th October 2020
Skin Contact: -
Ageing: small/big wooden casks
Bottling Date: 25th January 2022

WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 13 %vol.
Acidity: 6 g/l
Residual Sugar: dry

Serving Temperature: 10 – 12° C
Food Pairing: fish, poultry, veal, pork, Asian Cuisine

Bottled in:
75cl – 150cl – 300cl – 600cl