

2012 Welschriesling STK®

Gamlitz . Südsteiermark

Vintage 2012

The vintage year 2012 in Southern Styria was characterised by extremes in the weather. The mild winter and warm days in springtime brought about an early bud-break. A great deal of rain fell during flowering, which led to significant instances of shot berries and a 30% reduction in the harvest. As the vegetation period proceeded, adequate rainfall and warm temperatures ensured a healthy growth-process. In August, a heat-wave lasting for two weeks caused the grapes to ripen rather quickly, and we were already picking in the first week of September. Four weeks later, the harvest was concluded. The resulting wines are seemingly delicate, juicy and elegant, with a handsome structure of acidity and the fruit aromas typical of Southern Styria.

Vinification^s

100 % steel tank fermented and matured.

Tasting notes

A classic Welschriesling, this wine shows a fine aroma of green apples with spicy hay scents and flowery notes. With its crisp palate, vivid acidity and low alcohol content, this is a perfect wine for hot Summer days.

Drinking recommendation

Optimal drinking time: now to three years after bottling.

Optimal drinking temperature: 10-12 °C

This Welschriesling is ideal with appetizers, vegetable dishes, aspics, meats and summer salads.

Analysis

Alcohol: 11.5 % vol.

Acidity: 6.2 g/l

Residual sugar: 1.0 g/l



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