

2011 Kranachberg Sauvignon Blanc Große STK Lage®

Gamlitz . Südsteiermark

Vintage 2011

A mild winter and warm spring days led to early budding. This soon evened out and the summer that followed was generally very hot during the day, and cooled down significantly during the night. The harvest began on a really sunny day on 11 September. Weather conditions throughout the harvest were ideal, and the grapes were picked at the most optimal moment of ripeness. The 2011 vintage wines display intensity of aroma, body, richness and have cellaring potential as well as exceptional fruit character.

The Kranachberg

The basin-shaped Kranachberg, with its south-southwest exposition, is situated at approximately 500 meters above sea level. The soil here consists of permeable pebbly sand – with no limestone content – and delivers fresh and salty minerality like nothing else. Wines from this site are always characterized by an elegant, clearly focused structure. And they reflect our aim: to capture the Kranachberg's typicity, minerality and style and bring these as purely and authentically as possible into the bottle.

Vinification

Spontaneous fermentation and maturation took place in large wooden barrels (1,500 liters). The maturation lasted approximately 13 months – time that the wine needs to express the potential and character of the site.

Tasting notes

Sauvignon Blanc finds its perfect soil on the Kranachberg. The wines reveal minerality, leanness and compactness in the nose along with scents of ripe, exotic fruits. And the palate demonstrates the typical Kranachberg character: salty, lean, tightly woven, elegant and with beautiful length.

Drinking recommendation

Optimal drinking time: from 2012

Optimal drinking temperature: 12° -14° C degrees

Decanting would be an advantage.

This wine is ideal with strong, spicy fish dishes, for example, turbot and shellfish, as well as lightly hot Asian cuisine.

Analysis

Alcohol: 13.0 % vol.

Acidity: 5.8 g/l

Residual sugar: 2.0 g/l



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