

Pletzengraben 1^{er}

Traisental Riesling 2020

RIED PLETZENGRABEN

This terraced vineyard is located in the municipality of Inzersdorf. It faces the southeast and south, and lies at an altitude of 300-380 meters above sea level. The Pletzengraben is one of our steepest vineyards with a slope of more than 20%. Here are ideal conditions for Grüner Veltliner, Riesling and Traminer.

From a geological point of view, the Pletzengraben is divided into two sites: In the northern part, the vines are rooted in the loosened conglomerate of the Hollenburg-Karlstetten formation. The deposits of this formation largely consist of calcareous carbonate pebbles in a sandy base, the conglomerate. These are 15-million-year-old river and delta deposits of a river from the Limestone Alps, the so-called Primal Traisen.

The southern part of Pletzengraben is largely covered by loess, which carries clear gravel litter from the upper conglomerates. Loess is calcareous rock dust (mainly silt) that has been wind-blown here during the cold phases of the ice age.

THE VINTAGE 2020

The 2020 wine year was characterized by the constant balancing of climate deficits. The winter that was too dry was compensated for by sufficient precipitation in summer, a cool May was followed by a spring that was too warm, relatively cool June and July were followed by stable high-pressure weather conditions until mid-September.

After a rainy second half of September, the harvest started at the beginning of October with cool night-time temperatures and was completed at the end of October. This harmony of weather conditions in 2020 is reflected in our wines.

TASTING NOTES

Pronounced fragrance of ripe stone fruit, meadow herbs and wet stones on the nose. Juicy and fruity on the palate, delicate citrus aromas give the wine freshness, the acidity is very well balanced, the long finish is characterized by chalky minerality.

FOODPAIRING

Ideal with grilled trout, fried chicken or a mild Thai curry with tofu and vegetables or just solo.

VILLAGE & VINEYARD: Inzersdorfer Pletzengraben

APPELLATION: Traisental

CLASSIFICATION: (Österreichische Traditionsweingüter): 1^{er} Erste Lage

VARIETY: Riesling

SOIL: conglomerate

VINES PLANTED: 2009

SELECTIVE HANDPICKED: Mid-October

SKIN CONTACT: 4-12 hours

AGEING: stainless steel for 10 months

BOTTLING: September 2021

ALCOHOL: 13,3%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 6,9g/l - dry

ACIDITY: 8,3g/l

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 11°C

AGEING POTENTIAL: 2022-2034

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