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Grape variety: Grüner Veltliner
Soil: Amphibolite
ABV: 13,0 %Vol.
Ac: 7,0 %
RS: 1,4 g/l
Ageing potential: 2036+

Ried Käferberg ^{1. KW} Grüner Veltliner 2021 Kamptal DAC Erste Lage

In the south-western part of the Langenlois Riede Käferberg, old vines that have been cultivated by our family for generations are rooted in amphibolite rock. The hand-picked grapes have been transformed into wine with craftsmanlike care and stored in our 700-year-old natural cellar.

The Grüner Veltliner Käferberg shines with its crystalline minerality and Kamptal coolness. It is strong in character and multi-layered with intense fruit aromas, paired with lots of fresh spice and reflects the expressiveness of the variety with persistence and tension.

Ried Käferberg

The Käferberg vineyard is sloping to the south. The vines in our plots were planted more than 50 years ago and root in meager amphibolite soil. It is an airy site on top of the hill, which keeps the grapes healthy until late autumn. The temperature differences between day and night are very pronounced, resulting in an exceptional balance between fruit and spice.

Making of the wine

The grapes in this old vineyard are selectively harvested by hand. Then the mash was macerated for several hours to extract the deep aromas of the berries. The naturally sedimented must was then fermented in 1000 litre wooden barrels made from local oak with natural yeasts. We want to intervene in the winemaking process as little as possible and give the wines time to develop as independently as possible. Through this long maturation on the full yeast the wine found its inner balance in spring and summer.

Vintage 2021

2021 was a particularly varied year in the vineyards and once again demanded a lot of experience, sensitivity and intuition. After a cool spring and late flowering, the summer was very varied: sometimes sunny, sometimes rainy, but without heat waves. As changeable as the year had been until then, the weather remained stable during the harvest. The exceptionally beautiful and consistent autumn weather gave us the opportunity to harvest our parcels with absolute precision. The condition of the grapes was just perfect and the ripeness, acidity and aroma indicate an exceptional vintage that will be reflected in vibrant, terroir-driven wines with longevity.

Recommendation

As a typical mineral-spicy Kamptal-Veltliner it is extremely versatile. It is an excellent companion, especially for poultry dishes and for roasted fillets.

