

SEEBERG 1^{er} RIESLING KAMPTAL DAC RESERVE 2012

WESZELI

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THE SITE

The Seeberg lies on a steep south-facing slope to the west of the village of Höbing. Six vast terraces comprise the vineyard site.

THE VINEYARD

The influence of the cool Waldviertel region nearby is clearly evident here. The big temperature differences between day and night result in the very slow ripening of the grapes, which ultimately gives the Riesling an intensely fruity note. This freshness and tangy character are joined by very spicy and mineral tones extracted from the depth of the terroir. The roots of the 45-year-old vines penetrate the extremely weathered and brittle garnet mica schist and continue all the way to a vast reservoir of pure chalk. The vineyard is particularly loved by the Smaragd, little emerald-coloured Ixeris lizards that sunbathe on the hot stones. They also find shelter in the many cracks and crevices and enjoy nature's provision of berries and shrubs for their plentiful food supply.

HARVEST, VINIFICATION & MATURATION

The grapes themselves specified the harvest date. When they reached just the right ripeness in colour, taste and consistency, they were gathered by hand and placed in small buckets before being brought carefully to the winery's cellar in harvest boxes. Without delay, the grapes were transferred directly from the boxes to the press. At a pressure of 1 bar, the whole bunches were gently pressed without any damage to the ridges. The juice flowed into steel fermenters, where the controlled and temperature-regulated fermentation took place. After two months on the fine lees, the Riesling was racked into oak barrels and matured for 16 months. Then the wine was filled into bottles, where it spent another six months resting. After a total of 24 months in the cellar, the wine was released for sale.

THE 2012 VINTAGE

After a damp January and an extremely cold February, Spring finally brought the long-awaited warmth. Summer and Fall were marked by high temperatures, and the balanced interplay between rain and dryness ultimately delivered the best quality. The 2012 vintage has yielded wines that are particularly dense and rich in aromas, flavour and clarity.

THE TASTE

Spicy nose with fine inlaid peaches and papayas, a hint of marzipan and biscuits, pineapple, beautiful volume, supple. Crisp, racy appearance on the palate, dry, plenty of bite and piquancy, red peach and pineapple, lemon zest, considerable length, needs patience.

THE FACTS

Origin: Kamptal
Grape variety: Riesling
Alcohol: 13.5 %
Residual sugar: 1.0 g/l
Acidity: 6.5 g/l
Closure: Natural cork



3 h



12-14° C



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Weingut Weszeli is focused on creating elegant and fruit-accented white wines of the highest quality. Davis Weszeli builds on the long wine growing tradition of the family and connects this with his own special wine philosophy – The Principle Terrafactum. This means that he places the vineyard itself, with its tremendous biological diversity, at the very center of his work – because that is where the true character of the wines is formed. He supports the interaction of flora and fauna with every effort. And this kind of respect is employed even through the gentle vinification process. With such a close relationship to nature, Weingut Weszeli creates wines that bring the unique taste of the terroir into the glass – pure, honest and genuine.