

# 1<sup>GW</sup> Ried Loiserberg Grüner Veltliner 2021



## Vineyard

Origin:	Kamptal
Designation:	Kamptal DAC
Site:	Langenlois Ried Loiserberg   Elevation 350 – 390 m
Grape variety:	Grüner Veltliner
Soil composition:	mica slate with clayey brown earth deposits
Climate:	pannonian, continental
Training method:	Lenz Moser, Guyot
Age of vines:	10 - 55 years
Density of plants:	2.500 - 5.500 vines / ha
Yield ha:	40 hl / ha
Cultivation method:	biological-dynamic, according to respekt BIODYN

## Vintage

In the first months, we were accompanied by very dry, cool weather. This slowed down the bud break process, which in turn spared us the consequences of a late frost. In June, we enjoyed some hot days, though the summer overall was rather volatile with a number of thunderstorms. After such a mixed summer, the autumn was absolutely beautiful and showed its best side. Wonderful harvest conditions and healthy grapes gave us a picture-perfect vintage. On October 23rd, we completed our harvest with joyful anticipation of a very promising 2021 vintage.

## Cellar

Harvest:	selective harvest by hand in 20 kg crates by mid of October 2021
Maceration time:	whole cluster pressing
Fermentation:	spontaneous fermentation in big used oak barrels, 10 months on full lees and 50% in stainless steel tanks with berries (10%) by 20° to 22° C for 6 months
Aging:	in large neutral oak barrels
Bottling:	end of August 2022

## Tasting

Strong greenish yellow hue and oily tears. Aromas of dried fruit, lemon verbena, candied pineapple and a hint of flint. Muscular with a tight structure. Also elegant extract sweetness and zesty acidity laced with saltiness. Tremendous tension. Subtle yellow fruit expression. The pen-etrating primary rock minerality adds pressure and length. Excellent potential. A powerful wine with moderate alcohol. (tasted by wine academic Johannes Fiala)

## Recommended with

Baked chicken, Wiener schnitzel

Maturation potential:	2023-2033
Vegan:	Yes



Alcohol: **13 %**

Residual sugar: **1,0 g/l**

Acidity: **5,4 g/l**

Total SO<sub>2</sub>: **47 mg/l**