

Pletzengraben I^{WT}

Traisental Grüner Veltliner 2021

RIED PLETZENGRABEN

This terraced vineyard is located in the municipality of Inzersdorf. It faces the south-east 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 2021

2021 started out dry and warm, heavy summer rains made up for the drought, autumn was dry and nights were cool. The cool nights allowed the grapes to ripen physiologically and also effects a lower sugar concentration.

In brief: an ideal wine year - apart from the flooding of our equipment hall in August.

TASTING NOTES

In the nose initially ripe red apple, but then a load of spices: aniseed, cloves, cardamom, allspice, a hint of juniper, delicately smoky, drop-shaped on the palate, delicately round at the base, taut on the finish, mineral-slim but long. Lime joins the spices on the palate and gives the wine an incredible elegance and lightness. You only notice the true length of the wine when you look at the spiciness, which is still dancing on the tongue after a few minutes.

FOODPAIRING

Very good with boiled beef with bread horseradish, hash browns and chive sauce or spicy Shakshuka.

VILLAGE & VINEYARD: Inzersdorfer Pletzengraben

APPELLATION: Traisental

CLASSIFICATION: (Österreichische Traditionsweingüter): I^{WT} Erste Lage

VARIETY: Grüner Veltliner

SOIL: conglomerate

VINES PLANTED: 2004

SELECTIVE HANDPICKED: Mid-October

SKIN CONTACT: 6-8 hours

AGEING: stainless steel and big wooden barrels for 10 months on the fine lees

BOTTLING: September 2022

ALCOHOL: 13,0%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3,9 g/l - dry

ACIDITY: 6,8 g/l

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 11°C

AGEING POTENTIAL: 2022-2034

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