PRATSCH

2014 GRÜNER VELTLINER
Made with Organic Grapes

Winemaker: STEFAN PRATSCH
Varietal: 100% GRÜNER VELTLINER
Production: 5,000 cases — 750ML x 12
Source: Grapes sourced from various organic single vineyard sites near the town of Retz in the Weinviertel
Yield: 8 tons/hectare

Region
Weinviertel Retz, Niederösterreich Austria
For centuries, the Weinviertel, in lower Austria, has been the region that delivers its wines to Vienna as it borders the city. Due to the rolling hills of the region the vines are grown on the tops of the hills to have better aeration and better drained soil. Retz is a small town in the Weinviertel. The vineyard soils vary from clay with schist, clay without lime and limestone.

Training System
Guyot double, ideal for the region of Weinviertel with its gusty winds. The canopy is held so that it allows the grapes to dry easily, thus avoiding fungal diseases, and light to permeate easily, thus enhancing optimal ripening of the grapes.

Ageing
Steel, 4 months on lees

Winemaking
Fermented in steel, inoculated with special yeast, fermented at low temperatures, ripeness of the grapes was ideal

Harvest
Grapes picked at ideal ripeness, ca. 18 KMW
18 KMW = 90 Oeschle = 20 Brix

Analytical Data
• 12.5% alcohol
• 2.0 g/l residual sugar
• 6.4 g/l total acidity

Tasting Notes
Herbal, fresh, spicy, white pepper, apple and citrus

Cellaring Potential
Drink within 2 years of vintage date

Certifications
• NOP (National Organic Program)
• Certified Organic by Austria Bio Garantie

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