

RIESLING LANGE RIED 2011

WINEMAKER: Stefan Pratsch

VARIETALS: 100% Riesling

REGION:

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.

The Lange Ried Vineyard, translating to “Long Vineyard” is made up of alluvial soils created from the last glacial period covering this region of Austria. The composition is mainly gravel, stone and pebble on the tops of the hills and loam and slit toward the bottom. These glacial deposits provide an ideal setting for viticulture.

PRODUCTION:

2,000 cases

SOURCE: Lange Vineyard, Pratsch Family Estate

YIELD: 2.4 Tons/Acre

TRAINING SYSTEM:

Guyot double, ideal for the region of Weinviertel with its gusty winds. The canopy is

held well that it allows the grapes to dry easily, thus avoiding fungal diseases, and light to permeate easily, thus enhancing optimal ripening of the grapes.

VINIFICATION:

Gentle processing with hand picking and ultra gentle destemming guarantee minimal fruit damage. Fermentation takes place in steel tanks, accompanied by temperature controlled fermentation. Fermentation takes place at very low temperatures (15°C, 59°F) to ensure the brightest aromatic components. A blanket of inert gas is also used to maximize aroma and flavor potential.

TASTING NOTES:

Bright and crisp with apples and lemon/lime. Well integrated acidity, lively, balanced, mineral character makes this a great food wine.

AGING:

9 months on lees in steel tanks

TECHNICAL NOTES:

12.9% alcohol
5.0 g/l residual sugar
6.5 g/l total acidity

CERTIFICATIONS:

- NOP (National Organic Program)
- Certified Organic by Austria Bio Garantie



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