

AUSTRIAN WINE

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(94 - 96) Riesling Smaragd 2010 Steinertal 2010
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91pts. Grüner Veltliner Federspiel T26 2010
(Frauenweingarten)

Stephen Tanzer's
INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

2009 Tegernseerhof GV Smaragd Höhereck 91pts

Medium green-yellow. Refreshing Golden Delicious apple and a hint of grapefruit zest with a deeper nuance of blossom honey on the nose. Full-bodied with a compact core of sweet apple fruit packed in peppery spices and crushed stone minerality. Luscious mango and apple linger on the finish. Drink now through 2019

2008 Tegernseerhof GV Loibenberg 91pts

Medium green-yellow. Aromas of ripe pineapple and mango spiced with anise and smoky flint. Voluptuous on the palate, but with the wine's body nicely supported by plenty of juicy acidity. Crisp green apple and dark wet slate join the tropical fruit flavors, with pepper and lemongrass notes emerging on the persistent finish. Drink now to 2018

Tegernseerhof

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Wachau
Martin Mittelbach



23 hectares (57 acres) – 50 % Terraced Vineyards

Wachau: A World Heritage site and a landscape that exudes a sense of well-being: This is the Wachau, Austria's most prestigious wine-growing area, certainly boasts an exciting history. Here, the 1,400 hectares of vineyards - some of which are on steep terraces - feature mainly Grüner Veltliner and Riesling. The wine categories of Steinfeder, Federspiel and Smaragd are used respectively for light, medium and full-bodied wines with natural alcohol.

Dürnstein: Situated in the heart of the magnificent Wachau Valley, the charming town of Duerstein offers the unique combination of a breathtaking scenery, traditional architecture, and places of historic interest. The precious village Loiben is world-famous for its wines and wineries.

Soil and Climate: In the post-glacial period, silt sediments were deposited on the mountains, something that, in turn, resulted in the loess soils as well as steep slopes of "Gföhler" gneiss found today. These geological conditions, along with the man-made stone terraces that help facilitate cultivation - despite the steepness of the terrain - are typical of the Wachau landscape. Climatically, two strong, complementary influences converge here: the Western Atlantic and the Eastern Pannonian conditions

Production: Profound and solid handcraft is the essential background which results in our wines with distinctive personality. "The highest level of excellence must be the minimum we should expect from these wines." *Martin Mittelbach*

Mittelbach T- Rose Zweigelt 2010

A beautiful hue of watermelon sets just the right tone for this bright, disarmingly fun rosé. Crisp, dry and ultra-refreshing, this light to medium bodied wine exudes an intoxicating perfume of ripe cherry and crushed strawberry. The wine holds its balance throughout the finish, never once striking a confectionery note.

A joy to drink and absolutely appropriate anytime

alc. 12% – acidity 6,2 g/l – residual sugar 4,1g/l

Tegernseerhof T 26 Grüner Veltliner 2010 (Federspiel)

The vineyard is called Frauenweingarten. When we tasted this wine the first time in 2006 it was in tank #26. Very aromatic, full of round fruit balanced with crisp acidity. The distinct soil lends a pleasant mineral and the tropical fruit play is balanced with the white pepper note typical of this varietal. Pairs well with a wide range of foods including Asian cuisine and fish with fresh herbs.

alc. 12,5 % – acidity 6,8 g/l – residual sugar 1,6 g/l

Tegernseerhof Grüner Veltliner Loibenberg 2008

The Loibenberg is the largest single cru in the Wachau. Some parcels come from the famous rocky terraces of the Wachau giving the wine its beautiful stony fruit and minerality. The other parcel is on the lower part of the hill with more sandy soil giving this wine the more tropical fruit and Burgundian creamy character.

alc. 13% – acidity 5.5 g/l – residual sugar 1.6 g/l

Tegernseerhof GV Höhereck Smaragd 2009

This shining yellow-gold wine has a lovely bouquet of fruit, lemongrass, nuts, and spice. On the palate there is a great balance of sweet fruit and light spice. Its full body and power make it a world class Grüner Veltliner.

alc. 13,5% – acidity 4,1 g/l – residual sugar 4,2g/l

Tegernseerhof Riesling Terrassen Federspiel 2009

This dry Riesling from the terraced, hillside vineyards in the prestigious Wachau is the kind of wine that makes red-wine-only drinkers change sides, the kind that convinces non-Riesling-drinkers that they were wrong. It's that good. This Federspiel Riesling is one of the most versatile wines in the world. A great dry Riesling, which goes with everything except dessert.

alc. 12,5% – acidity 7,3g/l – residual sugar 3,4 g/l

Tegernseerhof Riesling Loibenberg 2007

This single vineyard Riesling rivals the greatest white wines in the world. Powerful & punchy, layered with abundant fruit and complex minerals, it's stunningly great now and for the next twenty+ years. It tastes rich and lush in the mouth and finishes with a huge wallop of acidity that accentuates the complexity like a giant exclamation mark! **Wow.**

Serve with Sushi & sashimi. Mussels Meuniere, Trout "Muddy Waters" from Uglesich's in New Orleans. Roast Pork loin with apples and cabbage.

alc. 13% – acidity 6.4 g/l – residual sugar 3.9 g/l