

2021 WEISSBURGUNDER -W- Rheingau Weißburgunder dry VDP.GUTSWEIN

Soil: The WEISSBURGUNDER "W" is our first VDP estate wine from the large barrel with extended yeast storage. The sites for this Weissburgunder are in the eastern part of the Rheingau - the Wallufer Berg Bildstock. This vineyard really deserves its name, because hardly anywhere else in the Rheingau are there so many wayside shrines of patron saints and memorial crosses. For centuries, the winegrowers used the images, figures, and crosses to ask for protection and blessing for the vines and the wine. Even today, this cultural asset is still very much cultivated everywhere in the Rheingau. The soils in this location have loam and deep loess loam. The wines from Berg Bildstock present themselves powerfully and with strong aromas, paired with a mineral acidity, but also with a delicate note that reveals itself especially after a period of storage.

Vinification:

The grapes were harvested by the end of the first week of October 2021 and gently pressed after a short maceration period. By fractionating the individual pressings and using the pre-pressing stage, as well as the first pressing stage, we were able to obtain very clear, highly aromatic musts. The musts were only brought together before the spontaneous fermentation in the barrel. The maturation took place mainly in large, new double barrels. By ageing 'sur lie' we want to give the wine a very appealing mouthfeel and enable a good ageing potential. create the best blend for a fresh and crisp high-grade Gutswein.

How does it smell, how does it taste – what´s the best pairing?

On the nose, the WEISSBURGUNDER presents itself with cool minerality and an opulent nose. Here, too, we find almost vintage-typical slightly herbal nuances with a spicy yeast note.

The fine exoticism of the vintage plays out here in a very nuanced way from lychee and mango to papaya and the finest hints of passion fruit to the delicate, almost creamy finish created by the long yeast contact. Quite a powerful dry Pinot Blanc for the eastern Rheingau, but it has so much ripe pear fruit that it easily fills out the full body, with the fine tannins accenting the finish. Excellent integration of fruit and delicate oak. Drink or store.

Yield:	70 hl / ha
Site:	Rheingau
Varietal:	100% Weißburgunder (Pinot Blanc)
Residual sugar (g/l):	6.4
Total acidity (g/l):	6.6
Alcohol (%vol.):	13

