

domäne Wachau



MÜLLER THURGAU MTX 2018



Origin & Terroir

The grapes for Müller Thurgau come from a single vineyard. It is characterized by steep, 60 year old terraced vineyards with very meagre gneiss and extremely high altitudes.

Grape Variety

The grape variety Müller Thurgau, also known as Rivaner, is originally from Germany and a crossing of Riesling and Chasselas. Once, the second most important grape variety in Austria, it is no longer very widespread, but mainly found in Lower Austria and Burgenland.

Classification

Due to the special vinification and the special wine style, Müller Thurgau MTX is to be seen outside of the Wachau's wine categories Steinfeder, Federspiel and Smaragd.

Vinification

The vineyards were cultivated in harmony with nature. The grapes were harvested by hand at the beginning of October with an average yield of 4.500 kg/ha. After maceration and spontaneous fermentation in a concrete egg, the wine was bottled without filtration and sulphur.

Tasting Notes

Medium greenish-yellow; on the nose very open and accessible, intense citrus notes, green tea, pistachio, ripe quince, roasted nutty aromas, very multilayered and complex. Well-structured and elegant with a racy acidity; great spices and long-lasting.

Enjoyment

Ideally enjoyed at about 10°C. It is a sophisticated and exciting tasting experience. MTX matches well with steamed fish or light but flavorful starters. Also enjoyed well on its own.

Alcohol: 12,5% | Acidity: 6,1‰ | Residual Sugar: 2,8 g/l

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