

THE SOURCE

PETER VEYDER-MALBERG

WACHAU



2015 GRÜNER VELTLINER, ALTER NATIVE

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

The rebellious and independently spirited Peter Veyder-Malberg works his vineyards organically, and mostly out of sight of the Danube in the Wachau's coldest section, the Spitzer Graben, while others are scattered throughout the rest of the region. Rieslings are predominantly grown on gneiss and mica schist up on the steep, vertigo-inducing terraces, and Grüner Veltliners on the lower slopes largely influenced by loess.

VINEYARD DETAILS

The Grüner Veltliner Alter-Native comes from vines planted in 2012 on the south/southwest-facing, medium-steep terraces of the crus, Buschenberg, Loibenberg and Hochrain. The altitudes range between at altitudes of 260-290m, and the bedrock and topsoil is a mix of loess and mica schist.

CELLAR NOTES

95% destemmed natural ferment for 4 weeks in steel with gentle daily punch downs. Aged in small old oak barrels where malolactic takes place with sulfites added only at bottling.

