THE SOURCE PETER VEYDER-MALBERG WACHAU



2021 RIESLING, WEISSENKIRCHNER BUSCHENBERG

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 Riesling, Weissenkircher Ried Buschenberg is located in the center of the Wachau on the Danube left bank on south/southeast-facing, extremely steep terraces at 330-430m. Planted in 1979, the bedrock and topsoil is mica schist.

CELLAR NOTES

Grapes are macerated up to 24 hours (depending on ripeness, with riper grapes receiving less time), then pressed over 6-8 hours, tank settled for a day and naturally fermented at 24?C max and aged for 9 months in mostly old 640L Stockinger acacia barrels. Malolactic is inhibited by low temperatures, and the first sulfites are added at bottling. It's filtered but not fined.

