THE SOURCE PETER VEYDER-MALBERG WACHAU



2021 RIESLING, ELSARNER BRANDSTATT

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

Located in the Wachau's coldest left bank area, the Spitzer Graben, the Riesling Elsarner Ried Brandstatt is on south-facing, extremely steep terraces at 440-480m. Planted in 1979, repaired in 2009, and with new plantings made with Buschenberg cuttings, 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 6-8 months 300L old oak barrels. Malolactic is inhibited by low temperatures, and the first sulfites are added at bottling. It's filtered but not fined.

