

## Malat

2019 Riesling, 'Silberbichl'

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| Varietal(s)   | Riesling   |
| Region        | Kremstal, Austria  |
| Short Summary |  |
| Terroir       | Malat's vineyards are located on the right bank (south side) of the Danube. Despite large topographical differences on the two sides of the river, all of the Kremstal is similarly influenced by the cold winds of the Waldviertel from the north and forests from the south, which creates a tug-of-war with the warm Pannonian climate from the east. Silberbichl (Silver hill) is named after the reflective shimmer of the flecks of mica weathered from its mica schist bedrock. This decomposed soil is a loamy mixed of loess deposits and layers of conglomerate river alluvium positioned on gradual terraces fully exposed to the summer sun from morning to night. |
| Cellar Notes  | The grapes are hand picked and selected without botrytis. The press is gentle and the fermentation is made spontaneous with natural yeast in stainless steel vats. The first sulfite addition is done right after pressing. After fermentation the wine is racked into big old wood barrels.   |
| Farming       | Sustainable—Organic Certified—Biodynamic Certified—Uncertified Naturalist  |
| Alcohol %     | 12.5 - 13.50   |
| Total SO2     | None Added—Very Low—Low—Medium—High  |