

# THE SOURCE

## WEINGUT TEGERNSEERHOF

### WACHAU



## 2021 GRÜNER VELTLINER, SCHÜTT, SMARAGD

### PRODUCER OVERVIEW

Fifth generation winegrower, Martin Mittelbach runs Tegernseerhof, a winery that dates back to 1176. The Wachau is a climatic tug-of-war between eastern Pannonian warm winds and cold western and northern winds. Organically certified in the early 2020s, Tegernseerhof's vineyards are mostly located in the Wachau's eastern end on gneiss and loess. Martin's razor-sharp wines are aged exclusively in steel.

### VINEYARD DETAILS

Tegernseerhof's Ried Schütt Grüner Veltliner was planted in the early 1970s and faces south at 208-249m on steep terraces at the bottom of the cru, Höhereck. The bedrock is gneiss and the shallow topsoil is unsorted rock, organic matter, gravel and sand.

### CELLAR NOTES

Whole cluster maceration 6-36 hours. Natural fermentation in steel 1-2 months at 23°C max. Aged on lees 6-9 months in steel. First sulfites normally added after primary. Malolactic is rare. Fined and filtered.

