THE SOURCE MALAT KREMSTAL



2019 RIESLING, PFAFFENBERG

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

Ninth-generation winegrower, Michael Malat took the lead from his father, Gerald, at their Kremstal winery that dates to 1722. Kremstal is a climatic tug-of-war between eastern Pannonian warm winds and cold northern and western winds, and home to diverse soils on large terraces, from loess (wind-blown calcareous fine sands), gravels and various formations of limestone, mica-schist and granulite.

VINEYARD DETAILS

Ried Pfaffenberg 1ÖTW is on the left bank of the Danube. Planted in the 1990s, the vines face south/southeast at 200-370m on extremely steep terraces. The bedrock is gneiss, granite and schist, and the topsoil decomposed bedrock and calcareous loess.

CELLAR NOTES

Natural fermentation in stainless and aged in 2000L wood barrels for 6-8 months in old. First sulfites added after pressing. No fining or filtration.











