

THE SOURCE WEINGUT TEGERNSEERHOF WACHAU



2021 RIESLING, SMARAGD, "STEINERTAL"

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 Steinertal Riesling was planted 25-50 years ago (2023) facing southeast to southwest at 231-298m on very steep terraces. The bedrock and topsoil are gneiss.

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.

