

THE SOURCE MALAT KREMSTAL



2023 GELBER MUSKATELLER, RAW

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

Ninth-generation winegrower, Michael Malat took the lead from his father, Gerald, at their Kremstal winery that dates to 1722. One of Austria's prime Grüner Veltliner and Riesling regions, Kremstal is a climatic tug-of-war between eastern Pannonian warm winds and cold western Alpine air. It's home to a great diversity of soil types on large terraces, from loess (wind-blown calcareous fine sands), gravels and various rock formations of limestone, crystalline, mica-schist and granulite. Most of their classic range is raised in ancient 50-100ha wooden vats, lending a unique flavor profile and rounded quality to their finely etched wines. Malat is also historically connected to some small-grower Austrian sparkling wines and is often considered to be the country's top Sekt producer.

VINEYARD DETAILS

Vineyards for the Gelber Muskateller "Raw" are on the right bank of the Danube. Planted in 1992, they face northwest at 200m altitude on river gravel and sand in a former Danube flooding zone.

CELLAR NOTES

Full skin contact (without stems), 2-3-week natural fermentation in steel with. Aged in used large wood casks and undergoes full ML. No added sulfites, finings, or filtration.

