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HAJSZAN NEUMANN
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2023 ÖSTERREICH GRÜNER VELTLINER 'NATURAL'

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

Long before Vienna became a bustling eastern European capital city, it was covered by a sea. Today the Hajszan Neumann vineyards are rooted in what that sea, the winds and the Danube left behind: limestone hills, Flysch sandstone, marl, quartz veins, marine sediments, loess and river sediments shaped over millions of years. It's from this unique hillside terroir on the Nussberg, shaped by forest air and the cool water and airstream of the Danube, that long-time biodynamic grower and master wine crafter Fritz Wiener—known for his eponymous classically styled winery—created his more free-thinking Hajszan Neumann project, named after the previous owners. Here he draws a clear line between two ranges: traditional wines quickly pressed and raised in steel and large oak barrels, and natural wines fermented on the skins with extended maceration and aging in amphora or concrete egg with no sulfur added—artistic yet a compelling argument for no-added-sulfite wines from skilled winegrowers.

