

# **ALEXANDER ZAHEL**

## Vienna, Austria

# RIED KROISSBERG MAURERBERG WIENER GEMISCHTER SATZ DAC 2018

#### VARIET Y & TERROIR

Chardonnay, Riesling, Grüner Veltliner, Rotgipfler, Zierfandler, Neuburger, Gewürztraminer, Roter Traminer, Gelber Traminer, Weißburgunder, Grüner Silvaner, Frumint and Pinot Gris on Flysch sandstone on Dolomite limestone

VINEYARD AGE & YIELD

9 years old & 15 hl/ha

**FARMING PRACTICES** 

Biodynamic viticulture, certified Demeter

### **VINIFICATION & AGING**

Hand-harvested, 18 hours skin contact before pressing, spontaneous fermentation in used oak barrels and stainless steel tanks, aged in 8-year-old French oak and Austrian Stockinger barrels

### TOTAL ACIDITY & RESIDUAL SUGAR

5.8 g/L & 1.2 g/L

13,0 %

PRODUCTION

600 bottles

From Vienna's second-highest location, the Kroissberg vineyard in Maurer has a base of flysch sandstone with schist in the topsoil and Dolomitic limestone below, and is

surrounded by the Vienna woods that create a special microclimate.

This vineyard has 11 different grape varieties (Grüner Veltliner, Riesling, Neuburger, Furmint, Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay, Zierfandler, Rotgipfler, Sauvignon Blanc, and Gewürztraminer) that are fermented in used French oak (225L Chassin barrels) and used Stockinger Austrian oak demi-muids.

This single-vineyard Gemischter Satz hails from a south facing exposure in Vienna's second highest elevation, the Kroissberg. With 13 grape varietals in soil based on Dolomite limestone and a base of Flysch sandstone, the wine offers an elegant expression of the local terroir.

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