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Vienna, Austria

RIED REISBERG RIESLING 2017 VINOTHEKSFÜLLUNG

VARIETY & TERROIR

100% Riesling on Flysch sandstone and slate on Dolomite limestone

> VINEYARD AGE & YIELD 45+ year old vines

FARMING PRACTICES Biodynamic viticulture, certified Demeter

VINIFICATION & AGING

Hand harvested, 24 hour skin contact before pressing, spontaneous fermentation 50% in stainless steel and 50% in 600L Stockinger barrels & aged for 12 months on the fine lees

TOTAL ACIDITY & RESIDUAL SUGAR

6.8 g/L & 2.3 g/L

ALCOHOL

13 %

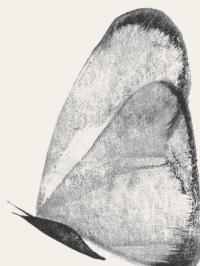
PRODUCTION

1 200 bottles

"Grown on the most South-facing site in the South of Vienna, surrounded by the Vienna woods where cool winds combine with pure Dolomite limestone to provide a unique svelte character for Riesling. Even in warm vintages, the nearby Viennese Forest provides a cooling counterpoint to the Pannonian winds from the south and ensures a long, steady growing season. Planted to 45+ year-old vines, it was the first vineyard the Zahel family owned, and is still the favorite of Alex's grandmother, Irmhilde Zahel. The 2017 vintage was fermented using native yeasts, taking longer to mature (in 600L barrels that Stockinger crafted from Zahel's own 800-year-old Lainzer Tiergarten oak trees) and only now being released as a library *Vinotbeksfüllung*."

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