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Ried Achleiten Grüner Veltliner Federspiel 2017





Wine growing region	Wachau, Niederösterreich
Description of single	The Achleiten vineyard is one of the most famous vineyards of the
vineyard Achleiten:	Wachau region. The wines that are produced here are just as impressive
	as the appearance of the vineyard, stretching up in Terraces from the
	Danube all the way to the forest. Slope gradient is up to 77%. The soils
	have different formation histories, including classic weathered soils
	formed from paragneiss as well as migmatite-amphibolite soils, which
	occur especially here. The last foothills of Gföhler gneiss, which
	dominate in the Dürnstein and Loiben areas, are also found in the upper
	part of Achleiten. The large elevation differences in the vineyard, which
	lies between 209 m and 357m above sea level, also contribute to the
	complexity of the terroir. The name part "Ach-" refers to a watercourse
	(Lat. aqua) while"-leiten" refers to the precipitous slope.
Soil profile of	"The soils on the very steep western section of Achleiten are composed
Western Achleiten -	of slope debris material, consisting of fine sandy soil and coarse rock
Gföhler Gneiss	debris and blocks. Gföhl gneiss dominates in the more elevated sections,
	while in the lower areas migmatite-amphibolite is also found.

Grape varieties	100% Grüner Veltliner
Panting year	1965
Vinifikation	grape harvest by hand picking, destemming of the berries, skin contact
	for 8 hours, gently pressing, settling period of 24 hours, fermentation in
	stainless steel tank, maturation in a large oak barrel.
Alkohol:	12,5 %vol
Total Acid	5,1 g/l
Residual Sugar:	3,4 g/l
service temperature	12°C
period of aging	0-5years
Tasting notes	Bright yellow-green, silver reflexes, delicately mineral-backed fine yellow
	apple fruit, a touch of honeydew melon, fine meadow herbs, multi-
	faceted bouquet. Substance, good complexity, fine yellow tropical fruit
	nuances, fine acidity, mineral salty reverberation, good maturation
	potential
Food pairings	In Austria our Grüner Veltliner is widely drunk with cold meats, salads,
	light vegetable dishes and fish. Further with Asian or Asian-fusion
	restaurants especially with Thai and Vietnamese food
	Asparagus and light vegetable dishes such as braised fennel a zucchini
	gratin or a vegetable-based quiche.
	Spicy but not over-hot south-east Asian dishes with ginger or galangal
	and lemongrass. Like dim sum, light stir-fries and mild Thai curries.
	Fried foods, schnitzel or fish and chips or even fried chicken.
	Seafood and vegetable-based pasta dishes or risottos though for
	preference
Bottle sizes	0,75l, 0,375l, 1,5l, 3l