



Anton Bauer Grüner Veltliner “Rosenberg”

Winery: Anton Bauer
Category: Wine – Still - White
Grape Variety: Grüner Veltliner
Region: Feuersbrunn, Wagram, Austria
Vineyard: Rosenberg
Feature: Sustainable
Winery established: 1992 under Anton Bauer
Awards: 2016 vintage 92 pts WE



Product Information

Soil: Loess

Vinification & Yield: Hand harvest, grape and single berry selection, fermented and aged on the yeast in stainless steel. Yield approx. 45 hl/ha

Tasting Notes: In the nose fine apple tones. Pear, quince, aroma of dried fruits with an exotic hint, exhibits pleasant spice; on the palate nutty-spicy-peppery, piquant fruit acid, juicy and stimulating; elegant, lively finish.

Rosenberg: It is said that the name goes back to wild roses which grew exuberantly at that place and that "Rosenberg" was introduced during the time of the minstrels (12th – 14th centuries) and characterized by the entourage associated with the poet Conrad von Vuozesprunnen (Feuersbrunn). The "Rosenberg" vineyard site is one of the best sites in Feuersbrunn. It is situated on one of the highest areas used for wine growing on the Wagram, right below the top of the Hengstberg hill (371 m). In the north, immediately next to the site there is a forest, which on the one hand protects the site against the strong winds blowing from the north-west, and which on the other hand brings about a special micro-climate: In spite of the southern exposure a cool wind blows from the forest even during hot summers, which, compared to other sites, results in stronger temperature variations between day and night. The aroma of the grapes intensifies, the wines become more structured and multi-layered.

Alc: 12.5 %vol.

Residual Sugar: 2.3g

Acidity: 5.3g

Producer Information

Anton Bauer, born in 1971, represents the 4th generation to manage the now 75 acres winery. After his graduation from the School of Wine and Fruit Growing in Krems, Lower Austria, and a training in Burgundy he worked for more than four years as an oenologist with a renowned Lower Austrian winery. Since 1992, when he took over the winery from his parents, at this time 8 acres, he has been uncompromisingly pursuing his ideas of quality, paying great attention to underlining the typically regional features and the terroir character of the wines that make them incomparable and unique. Anton Bauer was voted "**Winemaker of the Year 2016**" by the esteemed Falstaff Magazine in Austria. His wines have been highly rated by Wine Enthusiast and Falstaff Wine Guide.

Wine Region Wagram: The Wagram, a 25-mile long and 100-foot-high ridge between the towns of Krems and Tulln, consists of thousands of years old gravel sediments from the ancient Danube River.

Production: The physiologically ripe grapes are harvested by hand and handled as gentle as possible. When grapes come in from the vineyards they are hand-selected on a sorter belt. A long period of extensive contact with the yeast makes the wines harmonious, ensuring that there is a quality balance between acidity and alcohol. As the wines are bottled relatively late they can mature slowly. This is exactly part of Anton Bauer's philosophy: Things need time to develop, and wine needs time as well.