

WEINGUT JOSEF FRITZ



2017
Chardonnay
Ried Steinberg
Große Reserve
DRY



The fine spiciness and minerality of this wine come from the tertiary gravel of the vineyard Steinberg. The spontaneous fermentation with the wild yeast and one-year storage in small oak barrels on the lees give the wine its character.

*** HANDPICKED ***

Ried Steinberg

Ried Steinberg is one of the largest, but also one of the best locations in Wagram.

Josef Fritz: „For me, it's the ideal location for Roter Veltliner: dry and hot, just what this indigenous variety needs. Nowhere else does it thrive as well and as healthily as here.“

The name comes from the stony sandy soil, which alternates with loess here. At the foot of the mountain, loess dominates and merges further up into sandy loess over a stony subsoil. Tertiary gravel dominates at the top, almost 370 metres above sea level. Steinberg is one of the very highest sites in Wagram.

WHERE:	Großweikersdorf and Ruppersthal
SOIL:	Loess and sandstone
SLOPE & ORIENTATION:	South
MICROCLIMATE:	Warm to hot, breezy and dry
REBSORTEN:	Roter Veltliner, Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay, Riesling, Zweigelt
VINEYARD AGE:	Up to 35 years

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BOTTLE SIZE: 0,75 /1,5/3,0 Liter

HARVEST DATE: 27.10.2017

AC: 6,5‰

RS: 4,5g/l

ABV: 13,5% Vol

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