



# HIRSCH

[ WEINGUT HIRSCH SEIT 1878 MIT EIGENSINN ]

## RIED GAISBERG 1<sup>WT</sup> KAMMERN GRÜNER VELTLINER 2023 KAMPTAL DAC

### TASTING NOTE

A wonderful, youthful nose of orange blossoms and bergamot with delicate baking spices and great leesy complexity. Then stunning concentration and elegance on the precisely contoured, medium-bodied palate. Superlong, very stony finish. From biodynamically grown grapes with Respekt certification. Drink or hold. Screw cap.

STUART PIGOTT - James Suckling

13.0 Vol %, large oak cask / stainless steel  
Bio-dynamic according to Respekt – AT-BIO-402

James Suckling: 97 points



### THE VINEYARD SITE

The slopes of this wine-growing area vineyard extend eastwards from the Heiligenstein mountain; they have a clear southerly aspect and an average gradient of about 11%. The low-lying areas have highly calcareous chernozem soils with fragments of crystalline rocks, derived from the underlying loess which in turn overlies gravel beds. The upper parts of the slopes consist predominantly of gneiss with amphibolite lenses, and occasional remnants of loess. The overlying soil is a calcareous brown earth with varying proportions of coarse material. Where the brown earth rests directly on gneiss it is generally non-calcareous but it may be calcareous where it has developed on amphibolite.

### WINEMAKING

Harvest in October. Whole bunch pressing, fermentation with natural yeasts. Maturation occurring in both stainless-steel tanks and large oak barrels. The wine rested on the lees until middle of May 2024 prior to bottling middle of July 2024 and release in September 2024.

### VINTAGE 2023

Although this winter brought some cold periods too, it was extremely dry. After a warmer-than-average February, the long-awaited heavy rainfall finally arrived in April and May, coupled with fairly low temperatures. This in turn led to a positive delay in budding and flowering that we had not experienced in recent years. As a result, the course was set for later grape ripening and therefore a later harvest.

Our vines coped very well with the heat of the following summer months.

Rainfall in August and just before the harvest meant that the grapes ripened perfectly, allowing us to harvest quickly without any interruptions.

We can therefore look forward to a great series, characterised by clarity, tension and the perfect balance.

Available formats: 0,75 l / 1,5 l / 3,0 l / 6,0 l

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