



WEINGUT RUDI PICHLER

Rudi Pichler certainly counts among the most successful vintners of Wachau. His vineyards are distributed between Joching, Wösendorf, Weissenkirchen, and Mautern. White wines of character in astounding diversity for such a small winery are produced. Next to Grüner Veltliner and Riesling, Rudi Pichler cultivates Burgundian varieties as well. Pichler understands how to breathe character into wines of every category. His Grüner Veltliner Federpiel is always a favourite among insiders because it combines easy-drinking enjoyment with the classic varietal expression of the Wachau. Terroir is brilliantly defined in this vintner's Smaragd wines. After a few years' maturation in the bottle, these powerful wines develop their full splendour. Pichler continues to practice extended skin contact, yet abstains from his earlier philosophy of prolonging fermentation to better achieve the style that he seeks. The results are nuanced premium wines with inimitable expression. The opening of the new winery building was celebrated in 2004 and not only is the architecture stunning, it also provides the dedicated vintner optimal conditions for crafting his stun-

ning wines. Mineral brilliance, taut structure and depth of aroma distinguishes Rudi Pichler's outstanding new series of wines. The differing terroirs are expressed with superb precision. It is a joy to taste these wines and the Grüner Veltliner and Riesling from the Achleithen vineyard are particularly fascinating. Falstaff awarded Rudi Pichler as Vintner of the Year in 2010.

97 Riesling Smaragd Ried Achleithen 2016

96 Riesling Smaragd Achleithen 2015

Pale green-yellow with silver highlights. Complex aromas and flavours of white peach, smoky notes, pronounced dark minerals, delicate orange zest, and spicy reductive nuances that are tightly woven around a crisp, refreshing spine of acid. Tropical fruit notes and salty nuances linger on the very long finish. Dependable potential for further development and ageing.

95 Riesling Smaragd Weissenkirchner Achleithen 2014

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96 Riesling Smaragd Ried Hochrain 2016

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94 Riesling Smaragd Wösendorfer Hochrain 2014

95 Riesling Smaragd Wösendorfer Hochrain 2013

95 Riesling Smaragd Ried Kirchweg 2016

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94 Riesling Smaragd Wösendorfer Kirchweg 2014

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95 Riesling Smaragd Steinriegl 2015

93 Riesling Smaragd Weissenkirchner Steinriegl 2014

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94 Riesling Smaragd Terrassen 2016

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93 Riesling Federspiel 2016

91 Riesling Federspiel 2015

92 Riesling Federspiel 2014

92 Riesling Federspiel 2013

97 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Achleithen 2016

95 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Achleithen 2015

Medium green-yellow with silver highlights. Initially rather restrained, but with aeration a multifaceted clearly defined



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Production:

70,000 bottles

100 % white

15 Hectares

Fairs:

VieVinum, ProWein

Distribution partners:

AUS, I, RUS, J, S, B, CDN, CH, SGP,
BG, SK, DK, L, E, D, FIN, NZ, CZ, NL,
N, HK, USA

bouquet of apricot and delicate dark minerals is revealed. Full bodied and tautly structured with a firm acid frame. Delicate blossom honey and peppery spice join in on the long, mineral-driven finish. Dependable potential for further development and ageing.

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94 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Hochrain 2015

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95 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Kollmütz 2016

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93 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Wösendorfer Kollmütz 2014

94 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Wösendorfer Kollmütz 2013

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 - 94 Weißburgunder Smaragd Ried Kollmütz 2016
 - 93 Weißburgunder Smaragd Kollmütz 2015
 - 93 Weißburgunder 2014
 - 94 Weißburgunder Smaragd
Wösendorfer Kollmütz 2013

 - 95 Grüner Veltliner Auslese Achleithen 2015
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