

**WEINGUT RUDI PICHLER**

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Winemaker/Contact:

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Production:

70,000 bottles
 100 % white
 15 Hectares

Fairs:

ProWein, VieVinum

Distribution partners:

AUS, IT, JP, SE, CDN, CH, BE, SRB,
 SGP, BG, SK, LT, DK, LU, ES, DE, FIN,
 NZ, CZ, NL, GB, NO, HK, USA



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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 Federspiel 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 ab-

stains 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 stunning 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 2017**97 Riesling Smaragd Ried Achleithen 2016**

Medium green-yellow with silver highlights. Fine tropical fruit notes reminiscent of passion fruit and key lime with a subtle touch of minerals and orange zest comprise a multifaceted bouquet. Taut acid structure and a tightly woven body have a rather salty-savoury core. White peach and lime linger on the enormously long finish. This wine has tremendous potential for further development and is best put aside and forgotten for another five years.

96 Riesling Smaragd Achleithen 2015

- 95 Riesling Smaragd Ried Hochrain 2017
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95 Riesling Smaragd Steinriegl 2015

- 94 Riesling Smaragd Ried Kirchweg 2017
- 95 Riesling Smaragd Ried Kirchweg 2016
- 94 Riesling Smaragd Kirchweg 2015

- 93 Riesling Smaragd Terrassen 2017
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- 93 Riesling Smaragd Terrassen 2015

- 93 Riesling Federspiel 2016
- 91 Riesling Federspiel 2015

- 96 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Achleithen 2017
- 97 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Achleithen 2016

Pale green-yellow with silver highlights. A multifaceted bouquet exhibits fresh meadow herbs, delicate orange zest, ripe yellow apple and quince with notes of tobacco and dark spice. Pleasant yellow apple fruit and discreet extract sweetness are elegantly framed in a juicy acid structure. The finish is incredibly long. Extraordinary ageing potential.

95 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Achleithen 2015

- 95 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Hochrain 2017
- 95 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Hochrain 2016
- 94 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Hochrain 2015

- 94 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Kollmütz 2017
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- 94 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Kollmütz 2015

- 93 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Terrassen 2017
- 93 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Terrassen 2016
- 93 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Terrassen 2015

- 91 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel 2017
- 92 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel 2016
- 91 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel 2015

- 96 Roter Veltliner Smaragd 2017
- 96 Roter Veltliner Smaragd 2016

Medium green-yellow with silver highlights. A multifaceted bouquet exhibits crisp pear and freshly cut

herbs with subtle notes of dried fruit, greengage plum and honey. Full bodied and juicy with yellow fruit in an elegant structure. The sweetly extracted finish remains incredibly long. As always, tremendous finesse and among the very best representatives of this rare Austrian grape variety.

95 Roter Veltliner Smaragd 2015

- 94 Weißburgunder Smaragd Ried Kollmütz 2017
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- 93 Weißburgunder Smaragd Kollmütz 2015

95 Grüner Veltliner Auslese Achleithen 2015