

**WEINGUT RUDI PICHLER**

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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, SK, RC, LT, DK, LU, ES, DE, FIN,
 NZ, CZ, NL, GB, NO, HK, USA



Rudi, Theresa and Rudi jun. Pichler



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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. Rudi Pichler and the next generation, Theresa and Rudi junior, demonstrate much skill in defining the individual terroirs, particularly in the Smaragd wines. After a few years' maturation in the bottle, these powerful wines develop their full splendour. Rudi Pichler formerly practiced quite prolonged macerations times, but they are now briefer and adjusted to the vintage and desired style. 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.

98 Riesling Smaragd
Ried Achleithen 2019

96 Riesling Smaragd
Ried Achleithen 2018

Pale green-yellow with silver highlights. Restrained nuances of peach, a floral touch, dark minerality, delicate spice and wet stone. Complex with fine tropical yellow fruit pleasantly lifted with a juicy acid structure. Subtle fruit sweetness is nicely balanced with a salty touch on the long finish. Tremendous ageing potential.

97 Riesling Smaragd
Ried Achleithen 2017



Vineyards near Wösendorf

- 97** Riesling Smaragd Ried Hochrain 2019
- 95** Riesling Smaragd Ried Hochrain 2018
- 95** Riesling Smaragd Ried Hochrain 2017

- 94** Riesling Smaragd Ried Kirchweg 2019
- 94** Riesling Smaragd Ried Kirchweg 2018
- 94** Riesling Smaragd Ried Kirchweg 2017

- 93** Riesling Smaragd Terrassen 2019
- 93** Riesling Smaragd Terrassen 2018
- 93** Riesling Smaragd Terrassen 2017

- 92** Riesling Federspiel 2019
- 92** Riesling Federspiel 2018
- 93** Riesling Federspiel 2016

- 97** Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Achleithen 2019
- 96** Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Achleithen 2018

Pale green-yellow with silver highlights. Aromas and flavours of delicate yellow apple with floral notes, mineral nuances and fresh orange zest. Juicy and elegant with a fine creamy texture. Sweetly extracted mango and greengage plum linger on the long, mineral finish. Already offering delicious drinking pleasure, but still has plenty of potential to age.

- 96** Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Achleithen 2017

- 95** Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Hochrain 2019
- 94** Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Hochrain 2018
- 95** Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Hochrain 2017

- 95** Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Kollmütz 2019
- 94** Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Kollmütz 2018
- 94** Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Kollmütz 2017

- 93** Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Terrassen 2019
- 93** Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Terrassen 2018
- 93** Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Terrassen 2017

- 92** Grüner Veltliner Federspiel 2019
- 91** Grüner Veltliner Federspiel 2018
- 91** Grüner Veltliner Federspiel 2017

- 95** Roter Veltliner Smaragd 2019
- 95** Roter Veltliner Smaragd 2018

Pale green-yellow with silver highlights. Delicate nuances of guava, carambola, pear and fig with subtle herbal spice. Powerful and concentrated yet elegant with sweet extract and honey harmoniously integrated. Orange zest joins in on the finish of this full-bodied accompaniment to food.

- 96** Roter Veltliner Smaragd 2017

- 94** Weißburgunder Smaragd Ried Kollmütz 2019
- 93** Weißburgunder Smaragd Ried Kollmütz 2018
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