

RIED PFARRWEINGARTEN Grauburgunder 2015

REGION	Südsteiermark (South Styria), Große STK Lage
QUALITY LEVEL	Quality wine
VARIETY	Grauburgunder, Pinot Gris
VINEYARDS	Pfarrweingarten Fully ripe grapes from the Sattlerhof exclusive Pfarrweingarten site. Steeply rising slopes, excellent soil structure: shell and coral limestone at an altitude of 365 m above sea level. Certified to organic viticulture AT – BIO 402, selective harvest exclusively by hand in small boxes. Rigorous selection of the ripest berries from Pfarrweingarten.
SOIL	Shell/coral limestone, Opok (a tertiary soil – clay and marl), thin sandy layer. Protected south facing basin location, cultivated solely by Sattlerhof.
VINIFICATION	Fermented and matured on the lees for 18 month in 225 and 300 liter barriques, first and second filling
CHARACTER	Pure concentration. A truly monumental, enormously rich Pinot Gris. Deep and mineral. Plenty of dried fruit like prune, apple peel, and fig that are accompanied by sweet nougat. Never voluptuous, but firm and full of drinking pleasure. With aeration melted butter and fresh brioche come to mind along with candle wax and shell limestone. Decant and give it plenty of time.
ALCOHOL	13,5% vol
RESIDUAL SUGAR	1.3 g/l
ACIDITY	6.1 g/l
BEST FORM	Optimal to the end of 2030 and longer
RECOMMENDATIONS	With braised veal, venison and feathered game.
SERVING TEMPERATURE	11°–13° Celsius
RATING	Falstaff: 96 points



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The winery Sattlerhof is one of the leading internationally known wineries of South Styria. This family business cultivates 40 hectares of vineyards with Sauvignon blanc as the main grape variety. The hotel and restaurant Sattlerhof, run by Hannes Sattler, compliments the winery – making it one of the top destinations for epicurean culture in Styria.