

Product Sheet

Vintage:	2018
Name:	Zeltinger Sonnenuhr
Grape Variety:	Riesling
Quality:	Spätlese
Taste:	gold cap (sweet)
Alcohol:	7,5% vol.
Bottle Size:	3000 ml

Vineyard Site

This steep 21 hectare (52 acres) south-southwest-facing site features moderately-deep, stony soil of eroded clayey slate. A special feature of the Zeltinger Sonnenuhr is the prevalence of surfaces that were not subjected to the process of wholesale vineyard restructuring and resurfacing known as Flurbereinigung and that harbor ancient, ungrafted Riesling vines. Wines from the Zeltinger Sonnenuhr are incredibly elegant and delicate, with an abundant interplay of flavors and filigree acid structure.

Vinification

The 100% healthy grapes were harvested in October, gently crushed, and macerated briefly on the berry skins to extract aroma and minerals. The must fermented slowly and spontaneously at low temperature, so that complex fruit aroma could develop perfectly. Thereafter, it matured on the lees for an extended period in stainless steel tank.

Tasting Note

The 2018 Riesling Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Spätlese (Golden Capsule) AP 22 offers an intense and concentrated, fruity-elegant nose with generous ripeness but the same precision as all the MM Spätlesen. On the palate, this is a complex and tight, more astringent, concentrated and grippy Spätlese than the Wehlen twin. The finish seems to have more tension and grip, but it needs more time to shine. Drink Date 2027 - 2050 (S. Reinhardt – Wine Advocate, Oktober 2020)

Serving Temperature

8°C

