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Johannes Zillinger

Austria - Weinviertel - Velm-Götzendorf

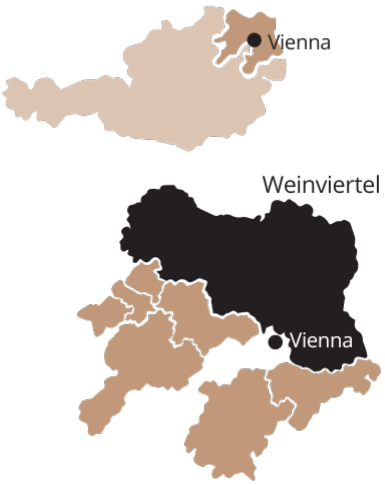
NUMEN RIESLING NIEDERöSTERREICH

100% Riesling



Production area: Steinthal, 185 m a.s.l.
Terrain: vigne di 35-40 anni, suolo con loess, limoso e arenario
Harvest: manual
Vinification: Spontaneous fermentation on the must, carefully pressed, then, 16 months without intervention, directly obtained from the yeast and bottled without filtration
Refinement: 12 months in used 600 l oak barrels
Color: Bright straw yellow with orange highlights
Fragrance: aromas of delicate spices, herbs and yellow fruit with intense mineral hints
Flavor: Full, rich and pulpy, pleasantly savory and persistent
Alcoholic Grade: 13% vol





Ownership/Founders Zillinger Family
Start of Activity 1673
Vitiviniculture Certified Organic / Biodynamic
Hectares 20
Bottles produced 90.000

Born in 1980, Johannes Zillinger joined the family business in 2000, bringing with him a philosophy based on a biodynamic and sustainable approach: not only organic since 1984, but Demeter certified since 2013. The estate, located in Velm-Götzendorf in the Weinviertel region, cultivates 20 hectares and produces around 90,000 bottles per year. Every element of production is geared towards circular agriculture: self-produced compost, medicinal herbs grown in the vineyards to create habitats for beneficial organisms and as a basis for natural extracts, trees and hedges to regulate the microclimate. The vineyards are a complex ecosystem, enriched by sheep, chickens and Kune Kune pigs, which contribute to soil fertility and biodiversity. Winemaking techniques include spontaneous fermentation in amphorae, intercellular fermentation, sulphite-free ageing (NUMEN) and the solera method (REVOLUTION), for pure, expressive and long-lived wines. In the 350-year-old Kellerberg cellar, the wines mature in oak barrels, Georgian amphorae and steel, reflecting the natural balance and uniqueness of the terroir, with a stylistic signature that is increasingly recognisable internationally.