

Chardonnay Ried Steinriegel

Variety: Chardonnay

Vineyard: Steinriegel

Vintage: 2009

Vine age: 31 years

Soil: gravelly limestone, gentle south-facing slope

Vinification: Grapes were handpicked in the end of September. The 25-day

fermentation took place in small oak barrels with frequent stirring of the lees. Malolactic fermentation also took place in small oak barrels.

The wine continued to mature on the fine lees for 18 months.

Bottling: March 2011

Analysis: Alcohol: 13.5 % vol. Residual sugar: 1.6 g/l Acidity: 5.9 g/l

Description: Medium yellow-green, nose of fine tropical fruit, flint stone and

hazelnut and a touch of caramel and vanilla. Fine wooden spice, elegant and salty minerality on the palate. Pleasant herbal spice, a touch of stone fuit, mineral spice, delicate finish. Long storage

potential.

Drinking peak: 2011 – 2021, under optimal storage conditions

Temperature: $14 - 16 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \, (57 - 61 \,^{\circ}\text{F})$

Food pairing: Asian dishes, shellfish and crustaceans, veal

Bottle size: 0,75 l; 1,5 l (Magnum)

Albert and Silvia Gesellmann wish you great pleasure with this wine.