

## Chardonnay Ried Steinriegel

Variety: Chardonnay

Vineyard: Steinriegel

Vintage: 2014

Vine age: 37 years

**Soil:** gravelly limestone, gentle south-facing slope

**Vinification:** Grapes were handpicked in the middle of September. The 40-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 15 months.

**Bottling:** April 2016

Analysis: Alcohol: 13.5 % vol. Residual sugar: 1.3 g/l Acidity: 6.6 g/l

**Description:** Strong lemon with green reflections. In the nose the wine shows a nice

herbal spiciness underlaid with nuances of grapefruit and yellow stone fruit. On the palate elegant, juicy with a nice structure, In the finish

you find a nice honey note.

**Drinking peak:** 2016 – 2026, 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), 3 l (Doppelmagnum)

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