

Chardonnay Ried Steinriegel



Variety: Chardonnay

Vineyard: Steinriegel

Vintage: 2016

Vine age: 39 years

Soil: gravelly limestone, gentle south-facing slope

Treatment: Bio-Organic

Vinification: Grapes were handpicked at the end 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 16 months.

Bottling: March 2018

Analysis: Alcohol: 14.5 % vol. residual sugar: 1.1 g/l Acidity: 5.3 g/l

Description: The colour of this wine is medium green-yellow. The nose exhibits

yellow tropical fruit reminiscent of pineapple and litchi with subtle blossom honey and a discreet touch of hazelnut over a background of delicate oak aromas. Juicy and elegant on the palate with yellow fruit aromas and an elegant acid structure. Ripe and persistent. Plenty of

finesse.

Drinking peak: 2018 – 2028, 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.