



## PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: City of Kreams  
Winemaker: Fritz Miesbauer and Peter Rethaller  
Total acreage under vine: 76  
Estate founded: 1452  
Winery production: 20,000 Bottles  
Region: Kremstal  
Country: Austria

## Stadt Kreams Kremstal Riesling 2023

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Weingut Stadt Kreams was founded in 1452 as a source of revenue for the hospital of Kreams and is one of the oldest wineries in Austria. The municipality of Kreams still owns the 560-year old winery and is today one of the best in the region. Farming practices are 'Certified Sustainable,' and the estate belongs to the prestigious Traditionsweingüter.

Kremstal is a transitional region between the loess soils of Kamptal and the stone terraces of Wachau and the character of its wines depends greatly on vineyard location. The vineyards of Weingut Stadt Kreams are within the city limits of Kreams and its neighboring district of Stein where steep terraces face the Danube on primary rock-based soils.

Riesling Kremstal DAC is a 'Gebietswein' or regional wine intended to capture the typicity of the Kremstal area. From mainly primary rock and gravel soils on terraced sites near Stein, this dry Riesling was vinified in stainless steel tanks and bottled after a short period resting on its fine lees.

### TASTING NOTES

Austrian Riesling is defined by elevated levels of dry extract thanks to a lengthy ripening period and freshness due to dramatic temperature swings between day and night. Austrian Riesling is always made in a dry style and shows aromas and flavors of ripe citrus, stone fruit, and flowers, with a persistent underpinning of minerality.

### FOOD PAIRING

Riesling's high acidity makes it one of the most versatile wines at the table. Riesling can be used to cut the fattiness of foods such as pork or sausages and can tame saltiness. Conversely, it can highlight foods such as fish or vegetables in the same way a squeeze of lemon or a vinaigrette enhances a dish.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation: Kremstal DAC  
Bottles produced of this wine: 20,000

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Riesling  
Fermentation container: Stainless steel tanks  
Finning agent: Animal based  
Type of aging container: Stainless steel tanks  
Total SO<sub>2</sub>: 109 mg/L

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol: 12.5%  
Residual sugar: 4.4 g/L  
Acidity: 5.9 g/L  
Dry extract: 23.2 g/L