



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Toni and Ilse Bodenstein
Winemaker: Toni Bodenstein
Total acreage under vine: 43
Estate founded: 1715
Winery production: 1,600 Bottles
Region: Wachau
Country: Austria

Prager Achleiten Stockkultur Grüner Veltliner 2009

WINE DESCRIPTION

These may well be the oldest vines in existence in the Wachau, planted in 1938. The Bodensteins acquired this vineyard and released their first wine from here in 2005. Single stalk trained, "Stockkultur", in the old style, because these terraces are uneven and would never allow for a wire trained system anyway. Maintaining and repairing these old stake trained vines is a labor of love. In this wine are the complex aromas and deep savory characteristics only found in vines decades old planted to these infertile soils.

TASTING NOTES

This complex Gruner Veltliner shows overt tones of dried apricot, lychee, and lemon zest over notes of peppery spice. On the palate, the wine is medium-bodied with a firm acid backbone.

FOOD PAIRING

Pair with arancini, chicken with rosemary and thyme, or granular cheese, like aged Asiago.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name:	The Achleiten Stockkultur vineyard
Vineyard size:	1
Soil composition:	Rocky and Silty-Loam
Training method:	Bush
Elevation:	890-960 feet
Vines/acre:	5,800
Yield/acre:	1.4 tons
Exposure:	Southern / Southwestern
Year vineyard planted:	1937
Harvest time:	November
First vintage of this wine:	1999
Bottles produced of this wine:	1,600

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Grüner Veltliner
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	34 days
Fermentation temperature:	64 °F
Type of aging container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of aging before bottling:	8 months
Length of bottle aging:	2 months

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14%
pH level:	3.3
Residual sugar:	4.2 g/L
Acidity:	6.9 g/L
Dry extract:	32 g/L