



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Toni and Ilse Bodenstein Winemaker: Toni Bodenstein Total acreage under vine: 43 Estate founded: 1715 Winery production: 2,500 Bottles Region: Wachau Country: Austria

Prager Wachstum Bodenstein Grüner Veltliner 2012

WINE DESCRIPTION

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TASTING NOTES

Light straw yellow in color with aromas of white peach, gooseberry, kiwi, and lime. On the palate, the wine is pleasantly fruity and backed by a streak of minerality and zesty acidity.

FOOD PAIRING

Pair with salmon sashimi, lemon-butter risotto, or dijon tilapia cakes.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name: The Wachtum Bodenstein vineyard

Vineyard size:

Soil composition: Rocky and Silty-Loam

Elevation: 830-1,030 feet

Vines/acre: 3,520 Yield/acre: 1.5 tons

Exposure: Southern / Southwestern

Year vineyard planted: 1997
Harvest time: November
First vintage of this wine: 2007
Bottles produced of this wine: 2,500

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Grüner Veltliner Fermentation container: Stainless steel tanks

Length of alcoholic fermentation: 48 days Fermentation temperature: 63 °F

Type of aging container: Stainless steel tanks

Length of aging before bottling: 7 months
Length of bottle aging: 2 months

ANALYTICAL DATA

 Alcohol:
 13.8%

 pH level:
 3.4

 Residual sugar:
 2.1 g/L

 Acidity:
 5.4 g/L

 Dry extract:
 23.7 g/L

