



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: City of Kreams
 Winemaker: Fritz Miesbauer and Peter Rethaller
 Total acreage under vine: 76
 Estate founded: 1452
 Winery production: 2,000 Bottles
 Region: Niederoesterreich
 Country: Austria

Stadt Kreams Ried Wachtberg Grüner Veltliner 2020

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.

Grüner Veltliner Ried Wachtberg 1ÖTW is a single-vineyard, classified as Erste Lage (premier cru) by the Traditionsweingüter. Wachtberg lies behind the town of Kreams, a high terraced hill that roughly translates as 'Lookout Mountain.' Wachtberg reaches a height of 400 meters with a bedrock of gneiss and schist covered by extensive deposits of calcareous loess. Vinified in stainless steel tanks.

TASTING NOTES

Grüner Veltliner is the signature grape of Austria and produces a dry white wine with savory aromas, spicy flavors, and good acidity. Young Grüner Veltliner is fresh-tasting with notes of green apple, lemon, radish, and arugula. Lighter styles of Grüner Veltliner are intended for immediate drinking, while more structured examples can age for many years.

FOOD PAIRING

Grüner Veltliner's bright acidity and savory character make it an ideal partner to mildly spiced Vietnamese, Thai, and Chinese dishes. Fish and shellfish are accented by Grüner Veltliner's citrus and mineral profile while its acidity cuts the richness of pork or ham. It can also work well with foods that are difficult to pair such as bitter greens and asparagus.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Kremstal DAC
Vineyard name:	Ried Wachtberg
Soil composition:	Loess and Gneiss
Exposure:	Southeastern
Year vineyard planted:	1962
First vintage of this wine:	1966
Bottles produced of this wine:	2,000

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Grüner Veltliner
Fining agent:	Animal based
Type of aging container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of aging before bottling:	6 months
Total SO ₂ :	113 mg/L

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	13%
Residual sugar:	1.2 g/L
Acidity:	5.2 g/L
Dry extract:	18.8 g/L