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## Grüner Veltliner HOCHRAIN Smaragd 2021

Wide spread spice fan of black pepper, juniper, pine needles and noble tobacco leaf, complemented by orange zest, some nut skin; rests on a solid foundation, great concentration, powerful, clearly structured, with mineral bite and powerful length; pure terroir!

{Wine professor Bernulf Bruckner}

ALCOHOL 14%vol, dry

SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14 °C

NATURAL CORK

AGIN POTENTIAL 10-20 years

RECOMMENDATION Perfect with veal, traditional Viennese cuisine or simply solo.

Hand-picked. Gentle pressing and processing, temperature controlled fermentation in stainless steel tank, aging on fine yeast.

## SOIL

This classic southern terrace site between St. Michael and Wösendorf consists of deeply weathered paragneiss with a sandy loess overlay. Grüner Veltliners from Hochrain show striking spiciness, lots of pepper and freshness with a rather baroque stature.

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