

WEINGUT JOSEF FRITZ



2016  
Roter Veltliner  
Ried Steinberg Privat  
DRY



Subtle fullness and delicate wood vanilla, much honey and fine peach; a substantial, fine body and powerful fruit; slightly minerally; perfect length, has lots of time.

Ried Steinberg

Ried Steinberg is one of the largest, but also one of the best locations in Wagram.

Josef Fritz: „For me, it's the ideal location for Roter Veltliner: dry and hot, just what this indigenous variety needs. Nowhere else does it thrive as well and as healthily as here.“

The name comes from the stony sandy soil, which alternates with loess here. At the foot of the mountain, loess dominates and merges further up into sandy loess over a stony subsoil. Tertiary gravel dominates at the top, almost 370 metres above sea level. Steinberg is one of the very highest sites in Wagram.

WHERE:	Großweikersdorf and Ruppersthal
SOIL:	Loess and sandstone
SLOPE & ORIENTATION:	South
MICROCLIMATE:	Warm to hot, breezy and dry
REBSORTEN:	Roter Veltliner, Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay, Riesling, Zweigelt
VINEYARD AGE:	Up to 35 years

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BOTTLE SIZE: 0,75 /1,5 Liter  
HARVEST DATE: 23.10.2016  
AC: 6,5‰  
RS: 6g/l  
ABV: 14% Vol

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