

WEINGUT JOSEF FRITZ



2017
Grüner Veltliner
Ried Himmelreich
DRY



Golden-yellow, ripe fruit concentrate in the nose, supple on the palate, lush with opulent finesse, long creamy finish, very long aging potential; in the Himmelreich vineyard, a loess layer is the source of the lush, opulent notes in this Grüner Veltliner. The Veltliner's „*lust for loess*“ can be found beautifully rediscovered in this wine from the nose to the palate.

Ried Himmelreich

Ried Himmelreich is the highest point in the village of Zausenberg, where our winery is located. Many vineyards were given their old names based on their altitude: „*Plafond (Ceiling)*“, „*Gloria (Glory)*“, „*Engelberg (Angel's Mount)*“ and also „*Himmelreich*“, which means „*at the top*“.

WHERE:	Zausenberg
SOIL:	100 % pure loess. Down to 20 meters deep, no stones are found.
SLOPE & ORIENTATION:	Southeast to east
MICROCLIMATE:	Cool and slightly damp due to the influence of the nearby river Schmida.
REBSORTE:	Grüner Veltliner
VINEYARD AGE:	10 to 30 years old

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BOTTLE SIZE: 0,75 Liter

AC: 6‰

RS: 3g/l

ABV: 13,5% Vol

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