



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Fritz Wieninger
Winemaker: Fritz Wieninger
Total acreage under vine: 125
Estate founded: 1905
Winery production: 300,000 Bottles
Region: Vienna
Country: Austria

Rosengartl Wiener Gemischter Satz DAC 2014

WINE DESCRIPTION

Rosengartl is located within the Nußberg and historically the most prestigious vineyard in the Vienna region. The wines were amongst the most sought-after in the days of the Habsburg Empire and today are in high demand because of their complex characteristics and distinctive expression of terroir. A classic yet powerful Wiener Gemischter from vines planted in 1960.

The Wiener Gemischte Satz consists of 5 grape varieties: Grüner Veltliner (nearly 50 %), Weißburgunder, Neuburger, Traminer and Riesling, all of which had been picked by hand and, following a meticulous selection that removed any botrytis grapes, were processed together. The 4-hour maceration was followed by a gentle pressing with a pneumatic wine press. Fermentation took place in cool steel tanks. After a few months of maturing on the fine lees, the wine was bottled.

TASTING NOTES

The nose exudes fine herbal-spicy scents underscored by a honey note and whiffs of linden blossom and orange. The palate is elegant and juicy - very complex with fine spiciness, well-integrated and racy acidity, and a discreet touch of lemon. Very good length.

FOOD PAIRING

Pair with asparagus quiche, Tuscan white bean soup, or Wiener schnitzel.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name:	Rosengartl
Vineyard size:	1 acres
Soil composition:	Calcareous Clay-Loam
Training method:	High training system
Elevation:	594 feet
Vines/acre:	1,600-1,800
Yield/acre:	1.6 tons
Exposure:	Southern
Year vineyard planted:	1960
Harvest time:	October
First vintage of this wine:	2005
Bottles produced of this wine:	1,000

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	Grüner Veltliner, Weissburgunder, Neuburger, Traminer, Riesling
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	21 days
Fermentation temperature:	66 °F
Type of aging container:	Stainless steel tanks
Size of aging container:	2000-8000 L
Age of aging container:	New-40 years
Length of aging before bottling:	11 months

