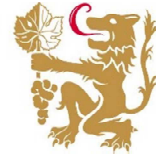


# MANTLERHOF

KREMSTAL · Österreich



## SPIEGEL 1<sup>er</sup> Grüner Veltliner



### Etymology and History

This vineyard has the longest tradition in our winery, being vinified and bottled separately for over 100 years. The oldest bottles in our stock date back to 1947. Nowadays terraces were laid out in 1986 and planted with own Grüner Veltliner Selections. The Name “Spiegel” is an old word for “very good spot, in the mid of a slope with a nice view”. Another etymological source is “herauspiegeln”, which means, to prove its worth over time.

### Soil

Two big and wide Löss terraces in the midst of the slope, exactly facing south are the origin of this wine. In the undersoil we find the chalky conglomerat rock of the Hollenburg-Karlstetten-Formation. As the Löss-Layer on the surface is quite thick, the roots of the vines don't reach the rock, which makes the wine very homogeneously in terms of soil.

### Climate

In the Kremstal valley the eastern, hot pannonic climate meets the cooler, continental influenced climate of the Waldviertel in the north. During the day our region heats up quickly, during nighttime the cool air from the Waldviertel flows in, which can lead to day and night differences up to 25°C.

### Wine-Style

Spiegel is a perfect example for well structured, powerfull but straight Grüne Veltliner. This style is the ideal and beacon for the other wines of our estate. All Grüner Veltliner vines in our vineyards are selections taken out of Spiegel. Immense maturing potential.

