

MANTLERHOF

KREMSTAL · Österreich



WEITGASSE Grüner Veltliner



Etymology and History

Deep gorges are very typical for Lössformations. At the high plateau these gorges open up and get wider, that's how the sight gets its name „Weitgasse“ (translates to „wide street“). Originally this area of the mountain was used as a communal pasture, was then split up between all the farmers of the village. With the introduction of new vine growing technologies at the beginning of the 20th century, it got suitable for winegrowing.

First mentioned in a churchs chronic in 1760.

Soil

Weitgasse has an approximately 90cm thick layer of black-earth covering the Löss soil underneath. Quite cool and late vineyard, but not prone to frost. The vineyards are oriented south and east, very exposed to wind and very dry.

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

With Weitgasse we aim for a cool and fresh character. The nose should be inviting, typical but not too loud and overwhelming. To be able to produce this style we normally harvest quite early. The coolness of the vineyard should make its way into the bottle.

