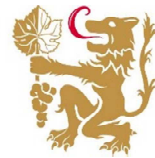


MANTLERHOF

KREMSTAL · Österreich



ZEHETNERIN Riesling



Etymology and History

The name Zehetnerin derives from the medieval „Tithe“, the tenth part of the harvest, which the farmers payed as tax to their feudal lord. Our family presumably payed their taxes from there, as we are listed as regular tax payers in the chronicles of castle Grafenegg.

In 1993 the vineyard was replanted with Riesling from different German origins.

Soil

Situated at the eastern fringe of Gedersdorf, right at the foot of the mountain. On the surface very fertile topsoil, beneath a thick layer of Löss. Subsoil consist of deposits of gravel and sand, placed there by Danube floods. Well protected vineyard between village and mountain, a little exposed to frost.

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

Light, refreshing Riesling. Well balanced acidity structure and a lot of primary, but not very loud fruitiness. The Danube sediments of the suboil give the wine a certain minerality and saltiness, which compliments it's straight and fresh nature. Dry and easy to drink.

