



## Ried Rosengartel – Wiener Gemischter Satz DAC 2018



**Vintage:** After a long and very cold winter, especially in the finals, an extreme rise in temperature followed within a short time with very fast budding of the vines and unusually high spring temperatures up to 30 degrees. This was followed by one of the earliest vine blossoms of all times, which in some vineyards was completed by the end of May. Extensive rainfall in June brought the vineyards well supplied into a hot and increasingly dry summer. Already towards the end of July the first berries became soft and the discoloration of the red varieties began, an unmistakable sign that we had to expect a particularly early harvest. In fact, this started unusually early. The first grapes for the base wines were harvested on August 20<sup>th</sup>, but also Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs for the prestigious Select and Grand Select were soon to be harvested. The decisions about the time of harvest were certainly very

important in this vintage and from vineyard to vineyard very individual. Also our excellent equipment with cooling technology in the entire winery area was essential for the 2018 harvest. The vintage 2018 is characterized by very fine, well-balanced and juicy-drinking white wines and particularly well-structured deep-dark, spicy-fruity red wines, in all cases with very high storage potential. Exceptional maturity and flawless health of the grapes speak for an above-average vintage. ja -

**Soil:** The grapes for the Wiener Gemischter Satz DAC Rosengartel 2018 come from the vineyard with the same name – a slice of a south-facing slope in the middle of the Nussberg. The soil consists of calcareous shell-limestone over limestone, and with a moderate clay content. The Rosengartel is historically the most precious in the Vienna region. The wines were amongst the most sought-after in the days of the Habsburg empire; also today, they are in high demand because of their complex characteristics and distinctive expression of Terroir.

**Vineyard and cellar:** This vineyard has been cultivated according to biodynamic guidelines since 2008 and was officially certified for the first time with the 2011 vintage. The Wiener Gemischter Satz DAC 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 in July 2019.

**Tasting notes:** The Wiener Gemischter Satz DAC Ried Rosengartel is a full-bodied, fresh and finessed field blend with a tight, phenolic structure and a salty-mineral finish. The wine has fine but structuring tannins and reveals nice freshness in the finish.

**Technical Data:** 13,5 % Vol., 5,2 g/l acidity, 1,5 g/l sugar

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