

## Ried Rosengartel – Wiener Gemischter Satz DAC 2019



**Vintage:** A rather mild winter turned into a normal spring, which corresponds to the long-term average. The bloom was a little earlier than usual and with very nice weather it passed quite quickly. Summer was on the warmer side, but there was regular rainfall, which contributed very well to the supply of the vines. These rains kept cooling off, which made the summer not as hot as it felt. In the second week of September, the harvest began with the earlier varieties and the lighter wines, and it quickly became clear to us that the quantities would be less than expected, but the qualities well above average. The acid values were also much higher than feared and this led to a wonderfully aromatic vintage with a lot of liveliness and finesse, which seamlessly connects to the long line of great "9s".

**Soil:** The grapes for the Wiener Gemischter Satz DAC Rosengartel 2019 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 2020.

**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., 5,9 g/l acidity, 2,1 g/l sugar