



Loibenberg

### TEGERNSEERHOF

The Mittelbach family's Tegernseerhof, located in Unterloiben, just below Dürnstein, boasts a tradition dating back to the year 1002. The original facilities were built in 1176 by the Benedictine community of the Tegernsee Abbey. For centuries, the abbey was where the Bavarian monastery produced its wine. At the turn of the 19th century, it was acquired by the Austrian Empire and later, it went into private ownership.

Franz Mittelbach and his wife, Mathilde, are the fifth generation of Tegernseerhof owners. Since the 1970s, they have been continuously running the Tegernseerhof as a family business. Today, Martin Mittelbach, the son of Franz and Mathilde, is the current part of this history.

The Tegernseerhof vineyards flourish on stone terraces whose verdant soil plays host to a rich variety of indigenous fauna. Among the best-known, excellent locations and wines are Bergdistel, Schütt Hoehereck and Loibenberg (for Grüner Veltliner) as well as Bergdistel, Loibenberg, Steinertal and Kellerberg (for Riesling).

Our Estate is a member of the exclusive association "Vinea Wachau", therefore the vinification follows the strict regulations of the "Codex Wachau".



Martin Mittelbach



Tegernseerhof Winery



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*„The highest level of excellence must be the minimum we should expect from these wines.“*

Martin Mittelbach



**WEISSENKIRCHNER  
ZWERITHALER SMARAGD®**

"Zwerithaler" means „between the valleys“. This is a small spot in the market town of Weißenkirchen, dominated by a massive rock in the middle of the vineyard. It is authentic field blend or mixed set. A multitude of grapes grow in the picturesque garden, ancient kinds, some of them are not known anymore. It is hardly surprising that the Tegernseerhof Zwerithaler displays a different character every year – it has a new and different blend of aromas. It is impossible to say which nuances will be foremost, which tastes in the finish. One thing is sure: the wine's elegant texture, its expression on the palate, its fine acidity -this is what gives the wine its enormous potential to mature.

**KELLERBERG  
RIESLING SMARAGD®**

Gfoehler Gneis is the geological foundation here, the varying expositions of the Kellerberg are predominantly of a south exposition, but some plots have a southeast aspect and the terraces that round the bend toward Flicken valley face directly east. The Kellerberg is Dürnstein's steep landmark mountain. The vines root deeply into the light colored Gfoehler Gneis which consists mainly of feldspar and quartz covered by sandy loess soil in some parts of Kellerberg. The strong Pannonian climate influence on Kellerberg yields full-bodied and complex, yet impressively mineral wines.



**HÖHERECK  
GRÜNER VELTLINER SMARAGD®**

The Höhereck vineyard, just half a hectare in size, lies on a beautiful South Eastern slope right in the heart of the rocky high land. It was laid out by hand sixty years ago, using our own selections of Grüner Veltliner grapes. The steep terraces of Höhereck end in the Mentalgraben, carved deep into the rough stone ground. Cold air from the Waldviertel flows through here towards the Danube River. Its unique location lends the Smaragd Höhereck its mineral aroma and wild, smoky character. The blend of grapes, soil and climate creates a full-bodied, well-balanced and sophisticated Grüner Veltliner.

**SCHÜTT  
GRÜNER VELTLINER SMARAGD®**

The Schütt site in the west is an alluvial fan of a mountain torrent. Five hectares of Riesling and Grüner Veltliner vines are rooted in rubble eroded from weathered primary rock.

The vibrant style of our Grüner Veltliner Smaragd is derived not only from its geological foundation, but also the influence of cool winds that sweep down through the Mental Gorge from the Loibenberg bringing decisive cooling particularly in the night. This mineral and longevity Grüner Veltliner Smaragd is paired with ease, which underlies the uniqueness of this outstanding cru.

**STEINERTAL  
RIESLING SMARAGD®**

The vineyards of Steinertal form a giant Amphitheatre cut into the solid rock. Facing South East and surrounded by massive rock formations, the vineyards offer themselves a spectacular view. At night, a cold North wind blows across the Steinertal vineyards. The terraces appear like stony tiers, symmetrically grown out of the rock itself, they are covered with a soft layer of sand – ideal conditions for vines. A native of this environment, the Riesling Steinertal appears like a refined artist. It is characterized by a noble fragility and plays many different roles when consumed. At times tart and salty, at times reminiscent of peaches, each sip creates a new association.

**LOIBENBERG  
GRÜNER VELTLINER &  
RIESLING**

Loibenberg is the second monumental site in the eastern Wachau. The 25 hectares of vines on this mountain are exposed to a Pannonian climate that leaves its signature on the wines of these vineyards. Despite this, the warmth is moderated by vast differences in altitude. 200 vertical metres separate the Danube and the border of the forest at 420 metres. The steep terraces of Gfoehler gneiss and loess combine with the climate for a large versatility in wine styles. Loibenberg faces directly south and marks the entrance to the Wachau Gorge. Fuller bodied Smaragd wines are generally sourced from the lower terraces and are harvested slightly early than much of the rest of the Wachau. Primary rock with loess deposits comprises the vineyard soil.



**PPAFFENBERG  
RIESLING**

The single vineyard Pfaffenberg is situated north of the Danube River, from Stein till Kremstal. The grapes grow on steep terraces with an slope angle of over 40 % and the soil mostly consists out of primary rock and loam. Cooler climate and the Danube River nearby are responsible for complex, tangy and durable wines with a lot of finesse.

**BERGDISTEL RIESLING &  
GRÜNER VELTLINER SMARAGD®**

Prof. Adolf Distelberger (1930 - 2003) was responsible for the renovation of the collegiate church of Dürnstein. He was also the inspiration and godfather for our Bergdistel wines. Symbolic for the comprehensive Wachau Valley, the grapes for this wine grow in the most individual crus. The lime-loving plant Bergdistel and the reverse name of its godfather stand here as a synonym for Weissenkirchner and Dürnsteiner vineyards, which completes the wordplay. The combination of different climate zones, average age of vines around 30 years and different soil types determine in a complex Grüner Veltliner and a vibrant Riesling.

**T26 DÜRNSTEIN  
GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL®**

The flat lands of the vineyards in Loiben are characterized by very deep sandy soils. This very warm and light soil has low water holding capacity. Through this ever moderate stress situation the roots are encouraged to penetrate into the deepest layers of soil to ensure the water supply of the plant - the age of our 50-year-old vines guarantee this optimum root growth and maturity of the wood. Sandy and gravel soils form a classic, fruity Grüner Veltliner. The reserve substances stored in the old wood are reflected in the subtle minerality of the wine - weather conditions are responsible for fine and elegant fruit flavors.



**DÜRNSTEIN  
RIESLING FEDERSPIEL®**

The stone terraces of the Wachau describe the highest cultural asset and have essential influence on typicality and uniqueness of the wines. Microclimates and different soil types characterize the unique individuality, which gives each of our locations' innate nature. Consistently, we turn our focus carving out of these fascinating details. Starting the harvest of our Riesling grapes, we first pick the ripest ones for this Federspiel wine from different vineyards in Loiben. In a corset of balanced acidity, the wine has time to develop and to sprout the fine aromas, like spring flowers. Sunny disposition and mineral tension keep this Riesling under control!



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**ROSE  
ZWEIGELT MITTELBACH**

„The man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds“ (Mark Twain)  
When we decided to implement this idea, the goal was clearly defined ... the best rosé from an indigenous grape - we wanted to convey the fun and attitude to life at the highest level! Wonderfully delicate scent of raspberry and cherry, herbs of weeds and lavender emphasize the subtle aroma of Zweigelt grape; juicy and dancing on the palate; inciting drinking fun!