STAGÅRD







This site consists of twelve terraces surrounded by trees and bushes which act like a "clos"—a vineyard within a vineyard. It's one of the warmest sites in Stein and is situated very close to the Danube, benefiting the full effect of the river's sun reflection. It is intensely floral with sweet meadow-like herbal aromas. The palate is salty and schmaltzy with cayenne pepper spice and lime citrus zing.

Dense and aromatic white wine with a juicy, round and savory palate and a crystalline, persistently saline finish that also reveals fine phenolic grip, possibly due to the warmer, west-facing terraces of this cru. It's not very sophisticated, but it's an excellent, aromatic and fruity Riesling with a long and sensual finish.

Fermented spontaneously, with berries, in stainless steel after 48 hour maceration. Aged 12 months in stainless, 10 months on gross lees and berries.

VARIETAL | Riesling

BOTTLE SIZE | 750 ml

96 PTS JAMES SUCKLING

> 95 PTS VINEPAIR

93 PTS FALSTAFF

92 PTS ROBERT PARKER CLASSIFICATION | Kremstal DAC Reserve
COUNTRY | Austria
REGION | Niederösterreich
APPELLATION | Kremstal
VINEYARD | Steiner Gaisberg
ORIENTATION | Southeast
SOIL | Gföhler Gneis, Micaschist
FARMING PRACTICE | Certified Organic by LACON
VINIFICATION | Stainless steel
ELEVAGE | 12 months stainless
ALCOHOL | 12.7%
ACIDITY | 6.5 g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR | 7.1 g/L
SUGAR FREE EXTRACT | 19.5 g/L
MALOLACTIC | Yes