STAGARD





2020

RIESLING

TECHNICAL SHEET



This site produces some of the most structured wines in the Kremstal. There are five terraces of 60-year old vines here that Urban harvests and macerates for 48 hours before pressing with the stems. He does this in healthy years because ripe stems contain antioxidents and because he likes grip in his riesling. It is wound-up like a spinning top, but it carries the most texture, hold and length. It's not a riesling for beginners.

Stunning nose of candied lemon, floral honey and just a hint of melted butter. Concentrated, energetic and elegant, this shows what was possible with riesling in the top sites of the Danube, if you picked late enough. Excellent aging potential.

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

BOTTLE SIZE | 750 ml

94 PTS JAMES SUCKLING

> 94 PTS FALSTAFF

92 PTS VINEPAIR

VARIETAL | Riesling CLASSIFICATION | Kremstal DAC Reserve COUNTRY | Austria REGION | Niederösterreich APPELLATION | Kremstal VINEYARD | Steiner Kögl ORIENTATION | South GRADIENT | 400m SOIL | Micaschist, Humus FARMING PRACTICE | Certified Organic by LACON VINIFICATION | Stainless steel ELEVAGE | 12 months stainless ALCOHOL | 12.2% ACIDITY | 5.9 g/L RESIDUAL SUGAR | 6.8 g/L SUGAR FREE EXTRACT | 20.8 g/L MALOLACTIC | Yes