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Ried Poharnig Sauvignon Blanc 2023

Erste STK Ried, Südsteiermark^{DAC}

Single Vineyard Poharnig Sauvignon Blanc 2023

Premier Cru STK, Südsteiermark^{DAC}



Grape variety:	**Sauvignon Blanc**
Vintage:	2023
Awards:	**94 FALSTAFF points**
Alcohol content:	12.5%vol
Total acid:	5.8g/l
Residual suggar:	0.2g/l
Vinification:	**harvested by hand, traditionally fermented with natural yeasts**
Maturation:	13 months in traditional, large, wooden oak casks
Drinking maturity:	10 years and longer
Bottle closure:	screw cap
Certification:	**Organic**, Sustainable Austria
Categorisation:	**Erste STK Ried (Premier Cru STK)** / Südsteiermark^{DAC}
Wine-growing area/ single vineyard :	**Single Vineyard Poharnig**
Local orientation:	a south-facing location forming a basin with western extensions
Sea level:	390m–450m
Wine-growing region:	**Southern Styria**
Description of the wine:	notes of flintstone characterised by the soil; cool and accurate fruit aromas, fresh alpine flowers, blackcurrant leaves; graceful with a vibrating acid; cool and salty minerality on the palate; delicate juiciness in the finish
Food recommendation:	Asian appetizers, mushroom dishes, white and green asparagus, pasta, chicken, quail, veal, beef, freshwater fish, fish in salt crust (zander, sea bass), shellfish, mussels, sushi

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Categorisation: The Single Vineyard Poharnig is exclusively planted with the grape variety Sauvignon Blanc. Our Sauvignon Blanc wines from Poharnig, classified as "Erste STK Ried" (Premier Cru STK), are **perfect to enjoy right from the beginning, but they have also a high ageing potential.** The harvest yield is limited to a maximum of 45 hectolitres. Premier Cru STK wines are allowed to be offered for sale at the earliest on the 1st of September after 11 months of maturation.

Wine-growing area/ single vineyard: The single vineyard Poharnig is located within the cadastral district Pössnitz. This vineyard is exclusively cultivated by Erwin Sabathi – therefore **a monopole vineyard.**

Climate: Due to the tension between hot days and cool nights in combination with soft winds arriving from the Koralpe Mountains, only Sauvignon Blanc vines grow on this single vineyard site. This wine is **enormously salty,** effected by the very sandy soil.

Soil: The geological subsoil consists **of fine-grained sands** and conglomerate interstratifications. These **conglomerate interstratifications** are weathered in different degrees. On the upper slope areas, the size of grains and the water permeability increases.

Ried Poharnig – eine Monopollage von Erwin Sabathi.

Single Vineyard Poharnig – a monopole vineyard, exclusively cultivated by Erwin Sabathi.

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