

# Südsteiermark<sup>DAC</sup> Gelber Muskateller 2018

Gebietswein

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Regional Wine



<b>Grape variety:</b>	<b>Yellow Muscat (Gelber Muskateller)</b>
<b>Vintage:</b>	2018
<b>Awards:</b>	<b>92 A LA CARTE, 92 FALSTAFF points</b>
<b>Alcohol content:</b>	11.5%vol
<b>Total acid:</b>	5.1g/l
<b>Residual sugar:</b>	2.6g/l
<b>Vinification:</b>	<b>harvested by hand, spontaneously fermented with natural yeasts</b>
<b>Maturation:</b>	stainless steel tank
<b>Drinking maturity:</b>	3 years and longer
<b>Bottle closure:</b>	screw cap
<b>Categorisation:</b>	<b>Gebietswein (Regional Wine) / Südsteiermark<sup>DAC</sup></b>
<b>Wine-growing area:</b>	Southern Styria, (only from Leutschach a.d.W. and Gamlitz)
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<b>Description of the wine:</b>	expressive muscat fruit of elderflowers and lemon balm; an extremely aromatic complexity, a crispy structure of acid and a grapy aroma spectrum are continuing on the palate; ideal as an aperitif as well as for spicy, light dishes, fine fruity finish
<b>Food recommendation:</b>	amuse gueule, salads, rocket salad, warm and light appetizers, ramson pesto, different dishes of pumpkin, dishes with lemon, cold and warm dishes of poultry (breaded fried chicken), Asian dishes (wok), seafood, mussels



**Categorisation:** Our "Südsteiermark<sup>DAC</sup> Yellow Muscat" signifies a very fresh and **fruity wine**. The vines of this wine **flourish in numerous small vineyards in Southern Styria**. This wine is allowed to be offered for sale at the earliest on the 1st of March after the grape harvest.

**Wine-growing area:** Southern Styria, from vines exclusively grown in **Leutschach a.d.W. and Gamlitz**.

**Climate:** A warm and humid **Mediterranean climate** cause a long vegetation period. Cool nights effect unique varieties of aromas.

**Soil:** The soil structure is characterised by firm sediment layers, deposited in this sea basin million years ago. The soil consists of fine marine sediments (geologically described as "**Schlier**"), as well as of different kinds of sand, conglomerate and gravel.