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<b>Grape variety:</b>	<b>Welschriesling</b>
<b>Vintage:</b>	2013
<b>Awards:</b>	<b>94 FALSTAFF, 16,5 GAULT MILLAU points</b>
<b>Alcohol content:</b>	11.5%vol
<b>Total acid:</b>	5.9g/l
<b>Residual sugar:</b>	184.0g/l
<b>Vinification:</b>	<b>harvested by hand, spontaneously fermented with natural yeasts</b>
<b>Maturation:</b>	12 months in oak barrels
<b>Drinking maturity:</b>	potential for two decades
<b>Bottle closure:</b>	screw cap
<b>Categorisation:</b>	<b>Prädikatswein (Prädikat Wine)</b>
<b>Wine-growing area:</b>	Leutschach a.d.W.
<b>Wine-growing region:</b>	<b>Southern Styria</b>
<b>Description of the wine:</b>	complex aromas of exotic fruits; pineapple, bananas and white peach; in the background delicate roasted aromas; concentrated, complex Prädikat Wine with penetrating minerality: a perfect sweetness-acidity ratio
<b>Food recommendation:</b>	goose liver terrine, ripened soft cheese (blue cheese), ripened hard cheese, nuts, sweet desserts with vanilla, honey, apple strudel, „Kaiserschmarrn“ (sugared pancake with raisins) with stewed plums

**Categorisation:** A baroque **Prädikat Wine (sweet wine, dried berries selection)** with the typical freshness of Southern Styria.

**Wine-growing area:** Our "Trockenbeerenauslese Welschriesling" wines **grow in various vineyards** within our home village.

**Climate:** The climate in Leutschach is characterised by moderate rainfall, it is **warm and mostly free of fog**. The climatic conditions in this area are also influenced by cold, sloping winds from the western Koralpe Mountains, causing **cool nights**. These cool nights effect high temperature differences between day and night and this fact encourages fruity wine varieties.

**Soil:** Leutschach is located within the southwestern Styrian sea basin. Approximately 16 million years ago some 1000 meters of mighty marine sediments accumulated. Geologists describe these fine marine sediments as "**Leutschacher Schlier**". It consists of chalky fine-sandy, mostly green-greyish **marl clay** or argillaceous schist with deposits of sand. These chalky marl soils are called "Opok".