



## LAURENZ V.

### Sunny Grüner Veltliner 2011

#### Origin

The grapes for this Veltliner are grown mainly in loess and gravel soils of the Kremstal region. Their distinctive fruitiness is owed to marked alternating temperatures of the north-south positioned Kremstal: warm air rising from the Danube valley is met by cool air flowing down from the nearby Waldviertel region and along the Krems river. While this warmth influences ripeness and concentrated aromas, the coolness lends strongly to the fresh fruitiness. Thanks to the adding of some Veltliner grapes from the Weinviertel, the wine takes on a light fizzy character.

#### Vinification

The great 2011 vintage has given us exceptional wines with outstanding quality. The ripening period and harvest was a sun-blessed, warm Indian summer, that remained continuously dry. This enabled our Grüner Veltliner grapes to reach optimal physiological maturity. The period between August and October was virtually rain-free, and dry weather during the harvest resulted in very healthy grapes. Although some evenings and nights were not really cool enough for particular fruit aromas to develop, our skilled winemakers were able to bring out the wonderful signature ripe fruit characters and lean structure of Grüner Veltliner during the fermentation.

#### The Name

„SUNNY“ is named for the bright and sunny spirit of Anna Moser, daughter of Laurenz V. and great granddaughter of Laurenz III., who was one of the first to establish Grüner in this region.

#### Tasting Notes

Grüner is best described as having the floral perfume of a German Riesling, the refreshing zip of a Loire Sauvignon Blanc and the lusciousness of a Northern Italian Pinot Grigio, all in great harmony. „SUNNY GRÜNER VELTLINER“ has a wonderful balance of zip and fresh citrus fruit that leave you with an elegant, peppery and spicy, cream finish, fitting any dish you can imagine. Enjoy!

#### Analysis

Alcohol: 12.0% vol  
Acidity: 6.6 g/l  
Residual Sugar: 3.0 g/l – dry

#### VINTAGE

2011

#### VARIETALS

100% Gruner Veltliner

#### APPELLATION

Niederösterreich

#### ALCOHOL

12.0%

#### FERMENTATION

Stainless steel

#### RELEASE

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