

Am Berg 2023 Gemischter Satz Alte Reben

WineWise Code	AAB-GEM23
Country	Austria
Region	Kamptal
Color/Style	White
Destemming	Complete
Fermentation Vessel	Stainless Steel
Additional Fermentation Notes	Maceration: 12 hours at 12 degrees C Fermentation duration: 18 days
Aging Vessel	Stainless Steel
Aging Duration (months)	8 months
Filtered?	Yes
Fining Agents	Bentonite
Yeast Protocol	Spontaneous
Malolactic Conversion	No
Additional Maturation Details:	8 months
Added Sulfur	Yes, 90 mg/L
Varieties	20%Grüner Veltliener 20% Müller Thurgau 20% Riesling 20% Grauer Burgunder 10% Frühroter Veltliner 10% Sämling
Residual Sugar	1.3
ABV	13.3
Acidity	5.2
pH	3.48
Closure	Screw-top
Annual Production	2500 bottles
Certified Vegan	No
Soil Types	Loam, Loess, Gravel
Elevation (meters)	400
Vine Age	69
Yields (hl/ha)	40
Farming Practices	Sustainable
Harvest Method	Hand-harvested
Other Vineyard Details	Southeast

WineWise Notes:

Impossible to resist this primordial beauty, with its hauntingly mysterious nose. From Grubers' oldest vineyard planted 70 years ago to a field-blend of fifteen different varieties, it has all the depth and complexity that such an origin promises.

WineWise Notes on Producer:

Mittelberg is a scant three kilometers from Langenlois and, at 400 m. average elevation, somewhat higher. Yet there is quite a different atmosphere in this quiet village. Our new discovery belongs to the Gruber family (one of many so named here) which has been cultivating vines and other crops for many generations. The current one is represented by Michael, a reflective but ambitious man. The estate is in its tenth year of organic conversion. We were struck by the sheer brio and purity of the wines, many of which hail from vineyards familiar to us from the big guns of Langenlois. The estate stretches to 13 hectares, distributed between ten sites, with three distinct soil types (Urgestein, loess and loam). The price-quality relationship is exceptional, and we think we have a star here. They are one vintage away from organic certification!

Producer Notes:

This is the oldest vineyard in our vinary. The Gemischter Satz is a typical Austrian wine. It came about because there used to be only a few opportunities to practice plant protection, and so, thanks to the many different varieties in a vineyard, there was something to harvest even in bad years. A very complex wine that shows itself from a new side every year.

