

Auslese Muskat Ottonel, Weingut Kracher

Neusiedlersee, Austria



Product code	AK26ZZDB
Grapes	Muscat
Country	AUSTRIA
ABV%	10.5
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Screw Cap
Producer	Weingut Kracher
Vintage	2021



Vegan



Vegetarian



Producer

Alois Kracher was one of the world's great winemakers: a visionary who created a new style of sweet wine in Austria, based on fruit, finesse and balance. He insisted on vinifying individual vineyards separately, thus giving each wine an individual character. His wines became cult classics, loved by critics and wine drinkers worldwide. Now his son, Gerhard who has worked with his father since 2001, has seamlessly taken on the mantle.

Tasting Notes

Medium yellow-green color. Attractive aromas of tangerine, passion fruit over jasmine; an enticing bouquet. Succulent, highly elegant and vibrant structure that is refreshing with well integrated acidity. A wine to whet your appetite! Pleasant touch of honey on the finish.

Viticulture

The Seewinkel is an area in the Burgenland region of Austria, approximately 20 km wide, along the eastern shore of Lake Neusiedl. The villages of Illmitz, Apetlon and Podersdorf are situated within this reedy wetland, which is actually a natural preserve. It is an immense plain, with countless shallow lakes of various sizes scattered throughout it. Most of these lakes, including the largest, Lake Neusiedl, are less than five feet deep and this unusual terrain is often covered with dense fog, adding to the special charm of the region. The continental climate brings hot dry summers and very cold winters. These extremes are somewhat mitigated by the presence of the lake, creating a unique microclimate for viticulture. During cool autumn evenings, evaporation from the numerous lakes creates heavy fog, which covers the area until mid-day when the still strong sunlight burns through. This daily change of weather is the prerequisite for the special Botrytis cinerea, a nearly annual gift of nature, which makes the production of Beerenauslese and Trockenbeerenauslese wines possible. Alois

Kracher's vineyards stretch between Illmitz and the shore of Lake Neusiedl. The vineyards are planted at high densities in order to stress the vines, thus producing lower quantities at elevated concentrations. Traditional grape varieties include Welschriesling, Chardonnay, Traminer, Weißburgunder and Sämling 88 (Scheurebe).

Winemaking

Fermented and matured in stainless steel for a period of 5 months.

Awards

Sweet wines ranging from light and fruity, to rich and intense.