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## Riesling

### KALKOFEN *Smaragd* 2022

Highly attractive saline-mineral nose, wrapped in precise Riesling fruit, incredibly multifaceted, nectarines, rose apricots, passion fruit and a pinch of ginger, even the white marble sends its regards; deep, complex, clear as a bell; thrills with insane length and a potential for decades.

{Wine professor Bernulf Bruckner}

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ALCOHOL 13,5%vol, dry

SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14 °C

NATURAL CORK

AGING POTENTIAL 10-20 years

RECOMMENDATION perfect with white meat, fish or mediterranean food

Hand-picked on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022.  
Gentle pressing and processing,  
temperature controlled fermentation in  
stainless steel tank, aging on fine yeast.  
Matured in large oak barrels.

#### SOIL

The Kalkofen vineyard in the Spitzer Graben is one of the most intriguing wine-growing areas in the Wachau region, lying as it does at the extreme edge of the wine-growing climatic zone. Here, thanks to the unique microclimate, the vines really flourish on extremely steep terraces of primary rock. The wines are characterized by pronounced coolness and elegance.