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## Riesling

### KALKOFEN *Smaragd* 2021

Suggests breadth and depth already in the nose; in fact, the wine builds beautifully and wows with fireworks of ripe red peaches, tropical fruits, plus a pinch of aranzini, raisins and ginger; all tightly meshed yet finely branched, crystal clear; power and richness are tamed by chalky minerality and the acidic nerve wrapped in plenty of fruit melt; great length.

{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 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
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.