



Donauriesling

Synonym: Klbg1680-3R/19

Origin:

The Donauriesling was bred in 1978 by the Secondary School for viticulture and the Federal Office for viticulture in Klosterneuburg. It is a crossing from the varieties Rheinriesling and Fr. 589-54. Since 2012, the Donauriesling has been classified for cultivation in Lower Austria, and since 2013, varietal wine may be produced from it.

Character of the Vine:

As a PIWI ("fungus-resistant") variety, Donauriesling combines the assets of the renowned variety RIESLING with the resistance to powdery mildew of the variety Fr. 589-54. Thus, it requires less plant protection and can be managed more sustainably and ecologically. It has high demands on the soil and is insensitive to drought.

Wine:

Similar to the Riesling, the Donauriesling is a late-ripening variety. Harvested at high maturity, it develops fruity and full-bodied wines that produce astonishing qualities. The Donauriesling has sensorially parallels to the Riesling, nevertheless it has a distinct, independent flavor, most reminiscent of exotic fruits.