Sattlerhof,

`Gamlitz` Sauvignon Blanc 2022 Südsteiermark, Austria





Grape Varieties	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Winemaker	Andreas Sattler
Closure	Vinolok
ABV	13.5%
Residual Sugar	1.1g/L
Acidity	6.1g/L
Wine pH	3.2
Bottle Sizes	75cl
Notes	Certified Biodynamic, Certified Organic, Vegetarian, Vegan

PRODUCER

Weingut Sattlerhof is renowned for its precise, elegant white wines. Located in South Styria ("Südsteiermark" in German), not far from the Slovenian border, Willhelm and Maria Sattler own 35 hectares of organically farmed vineyards in the village of Gamlitz. The Sattler family have been making wine at their 300-year-old farm since 1887. In the 1960s, they were among the first in the region to bottle high-quality dry white wines under their own name. Today, the baton has been passed to Willi and Maria's sons, Alexander and Andreas. While their parents still take a keen interest in the estate, Alexander is now responsible for the vineyards and viticulture and Andreas is in charge of winemaking.

VINEYARDS

Fully ripe, organically grown grapes are sourced from the Sattlerhof vineyards situated in and around the Gamlitz village, including some grapes from their top vineyard sites. The vines are located on steeply sloping vineyards 350-450 metres above sea level. The distinctly cool microclimate and the limestone and quartz soils contribute to the elegant and refined character of this wine.

VINTAGE

2022 was an excellent vintage for Sauvignon Blanc. There was a standard amount of spring rain which aided vine growth and flowering without much risk of disease. The summer and autumn months saw relatively warm temperatures which, coupled with good diurnal range, ensured both ripeness and freshness in the fruit.

VINIFICATION

The grapes were all hand harvested before spending 4-8 hours macerating on the skins in the press. After a gentle pressing and spontaneous fermentation in stainless-steel tanks, the wine was left on its lees for five months before being bottled.

TASTING NOTES

This Austrian Sauvignon Blanc is juicy and expressive, with aromas of green apple, celery, mint and papaya. The palate is compact and precise with a persistent finish and juicy acidity.