

Sattlerhof,

## Südsteiermark Sauvignon Blanc 2024

Südsteiermark, Austria



### 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

Fruit for this wine is sourced from vineyards situated on very steep hillsides where the soils are composed of sand, gravel and limestone. The Sattlerhof family manages the challenging landscape and weather in Southern Styria with sustainable growing practices and careful selection, resulting in wines that are aromatic and expressive. All work in the vineyard is carried out by hand.

### VINTAGE

The 2024 growing season presented significant challenges. Heavy rainfall provoked the need for careful vineyard management. These difficult conditions were compensated by an extended summer period, providing favourable weather that allowed the wine making team to harvest each vineyard parcel at optimal ripeness. This prolonged harvest window enabled selective picking and ensured fruit quality despite the season's earlier difficulties.

### VINIFICATION

The hand-harvested grapes underwent a 12-hour period of maceration on their skins prior to gentle pressing and fermentation with indigenous yeasts, in stainless steel tanks.

### TASTING NOTES

Pale lemon in colour, this wine opens with aromas of white pear, elderflower and yellow bell pepper. The palate makes way for layered citrus fruit flavours, complemented by refreshing acidity.

Grape Varieties	<b>100% Sauvignon Blanc</b>
Winemaker	<b>Andreas Sattler</b>
Closure	<b>Screwcap</b>
ABV	<b>13%</b>
Residual Sugar	<b>1.1g/L</b>
Acidity	<b>5.1g/L</b>
Wine pH	<b>3.2</b>
Bottle Sizes	<b>75cl</b>
Notes	<b>Certified Biodynamic, Certified Organic, Vegetarian, Vegan</b>