

Sattlerhof,
`Gamlitz` Sauvignon Blanc 2024
Südsteiermark, Austria



Grape Varieties	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Winemaker	Andreas Sattler
Closure	Vinolok
ABV	13%
Residual Sugar	1.1g/L
Acidity	5.2g/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, Wilhelm 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

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 grapes were 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 5 months before being bottled.

TASTING NOTES

This Austrian Sauvignon Blanc is cool and lively with aromas of white pears and asparagus followed by lemon balm and lemon verbena. The palate is vibrant and complex with an excitingly persistent finish.