

## Winery Emmerich KNOLL

### WINE

<b>Wine name/ Variety</b>	Riesling Loibenberg
<b>Style</b>	Smaragd
<b>Viticulturist</b>	Knoll family
<b>Location</b>	Wachau/ Unter-Loiben
<b>Elevation/ Altitude</b>	260 - 400 m
<b>Exposition</b>	South/ stone terraced vineyards
<b>Soil type</b>	Gneiss based primary rock, certain spots of Löss
<b>Vineyard's style</b>	warmest climate, creamy, intense, round and yellow wines, sometimes flavour of tobacco
<b>Methods of training</b>	modified Moser Training System
<b>Density of planting</b>	5'000 – 6'500 per hectare / 1.40 – 1.80m row spacing
<b>Average vine age of this vineyard</b>	8 to 45 years, average 25 years
<b>Yield restriction</b>	the yield for our wines is set depending on growing conditions and variety and varies every year, legally max 9'000 kg/ ha
<b>Harvesting</b>	by hand rarely green harvest
<b>Selective harvest/ sorting tables</b>	yes / no sorting tables

### VINIFICATION

<b>Destemming, whole bunch, carbonic maceration, press type</b>	no destemming, skin contact, no carbonic maceration, pneumatic press
<b>Yeast</b>	cultured and natural yeast
<b>Fermentation vessel – size &amp; material</b>	cask and stainless steel tank from 500 to 5'000 litres depending on batch quantity
<b>Fermentation – length &amp; temperature</b>	10 - 20 days, 23 - 26 degrees
<b>Malolactic – when &amp; where</b>	No

## **ELEVAGE/ MATURATION**

**Lees ageing & batonnage** 6 - 8 months, no bâtonnage

**Racking – how often** twice

## **BLENDING**

no blending / single vineyard wines

## **FINISHING**

**Clarification/ Filtration** filtration

**Any bottle ageing before release** 1 month / release in September

**Closure** natural cork

## **VINTAGE 2015**

**Analytics** Alcohol 13.5 %  
Acidity 6.3 g/l  
Sugar 2.6 g/l

**Falstaff** 93 points