

## HÖHLGRABEN Kremstal Grüner Veltliner

<i>Origin:</i>	Furth-Palt
<i>Appellation:</i>	Kremstal <sup>dac</sup>
<i>Single Vineyard:</i>	Palter Höhlgraben
<i>Grapes:</i>	Grüner Veltliner (100%)
<i>Vintage:</i>	2016
<i>Analysis:</i>	12,5% alcohol 1,6 g/l residual sugar 6,8 g/l total acidity
<i>Closure:</i>	screw cap
<i>Area of Production:</i>	„Kremstal“ (located around the small city Krems), on the southern border of the river Danube on the foothills of the „Stift Göttweig“ monastery; grapes of the single vineyard called „Höhlgraben“ which got its name in the 17th century (the German word „Höhle“ means cave, ravine or deep ditch). The Malat family has been cultivating vineyards on this site ever since.
<i>Soil composition:</i>	mixture of primary rock and loess grounds
<i>Age of vines:</i>	10 - 50 years
<i>Vinification:</i>	handpicked selected grapes, soft pressing, spontaneous fermentation with the natural yeast (without any cultivated yeast) in stainless steel, settling in big wooden barrels (up to 10,000 l, NO oak taste) before bottling which allows the wine to clarify itself without filtration
<i>Character:</i>	typical spiciness of white pepper and floral aromas in the nose, fine and elegant fruit characters on the palate
<i>Preservation:</i>	to be drunk young or with a bottle maturation up to 5 years
<i>Serving temperature:</i>	to be served chilled at 8-10° C
<i>Food suggestions:</i>	a wine for any occasion, fits to everything, everywhere to everyone

