Barbara Öhlzelt Riesling Kogelberg, Erste Lage, DAC Kamptal 2022

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Weingut Barbara Öhlzelt

— Kamptal, Austria

2021 Vintage

Decanter World Wine Awards Bronze 2023

The heart of Barbara's estate is the Kogelberg—a single vineyard site on a broad spur of the high Waldviertel plateau sloping southeast towards the Zà¶bing village

Production

65+ year old vines are planted so narrowly that no tractors nor machines can be used in her parcels here. As a result, the soil is light, loose, and uncompacted. The terroir here is a mixed soil with a wide array of metamorphic rocks, including granite, gneiss, quartzite (the metamorphic form of sandstone, as it were) and amphibolite.

Tasting note

Here's a wine that's speaks very well for itself. A truly lovely and wonderfully inviting nose of dry honey, warm butter and maybe soft, ripe gooseberries gets things off to a flying start. It's a Gemischter Satz so it's about place at least as much as it is about fruit, and this particular wines strikes us as being about shape, texture and movement as much as it is about flavour too. The opening 'baby plumpness' gives way to a lovely gentle spiciness in the middle whilst a delicious, almost urgent acidity combines with an appetising touch of bitterness at the finish. Thinking about quite decent class white Burgundy seems helpful on the one hand and distracting on the other, the general 'shape' is close, but this is very much capable of standing on its own two feet and being judged for what it is without comparison. Its heart is dense and properly sleek with that exciting blend of fruitiness and stoniness that characterises so many genuinely 'serious' wines. Attractively undemanding y

Food Match

Fresh, crushed peas with a suggestion of mint and some ricotta served on toast. Can't see a nice herb stuffed wild Sea Bass being much of a problem here either!

ABV:
13.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
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Category:
Natural

Appellation:
Marlborough

Winemaker:
Samantha Bailey

Grape Varieties:
Riesling 100%

Suitable for:
Vegetarian

Allergen Info:
Contains Sulphites and No Other Allergens

Bottle Barcode:
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