# Austria's single-vineyard releases in 2023 – Grüner Veltliner

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*Grüner Veltliner vines from DAC Weinviertel vineyard at the annual Single-Vineyard Tasting at Weingut Ernst Gelbmann. Its label is shown on the left page, and was used for its organic Riesling, and the winery of Weingut und Heimwerk, by the photo of Ernst Gelbmann.*

**Paula writes:** When it comes to vintages, 2022 of 2023, as the Goldilocks vintage your too much, not too little. Everything worked out dishes just to your tight expectations. Not so 2023 which, according to Gelbmann's Friends of the appellation Weinviertel DAC winner in a recent and exhaust.

A slightly delayed but complete and healthy flowering set the stage for a warm but not too intense. There were the isolated hailstorms in June and July, particularly in the Wagram, where some vines in DAC Weinviertel were damaged, then August grew cool and wet, which slowed ripening. Yields were generally low, although some vineyards would have been shortened. Overall, from the 2023 data, there are only slight differences in the health of the grapes, they helped it enormously. We were so in capture from the vineyard, and the wine, the wine, the wine,

Prosiel, Dreamlike GrÜner Veltliner 2022 Kremstal 5.6
*Anything, Sealed and non-flying off the GrÜner Veltliner lees, citrus peels, marble, lime zest and Sangria. Crunchy, Confectionery, Lemon Drop, Sweet Tea.*
*Average age, average of vines and soil: 40 years old. Copper quartz, Rock and roundish to the palate, tasting quite soft overall in this vintage. (PH) 3.06*
Drink 2021 – 2026

Josef Schmid, Frauchen GrÜner Veltliner 2022 Kremstal 6.6
*Kirsten, Lots and of 2019, 2016 Certified monsoonish (Outstanding charcoal, Lemon Drop, Sweet Tea, Sweet Tea, Sweet Tea

### Wieninger, Preussen 1ÖTW Grüner Veltliner 2022 Wien 16.5

*Nussberg. South- and south-east-facing site at 211–325 m on calcareous clay. Certified organic and biodynamic (respekt-BIODYN).*
Lightly peppery, just-ripe, creamy pears. Riper-fruited on the palate but not quite as intense as the Fuhrgassl-Huber Gollin 2021. Fresh and deliciously dry, and the acidity marked on the finish; but it has energy, length and real fruit purity. (JH) 13.5%
Drink 2024 – 2028

### Wieninger, Schenkenberg 1ÖTW Grüner Veltliner 2022 Wien 16.5

*Grinzing. South- and south-east-facing at 262–300 m on stony limestone. Screwcap. Certified sustainable (Nachhaltig Austria).*
Riper-fruited but simpler than the Wieninger Ried Preussen 2022. Pears and stone dust. Deep and intense citrus flavour on the palate. Relatively simple but with depth in this vintage, and good length. (JH) 14.5%
Drink 2023 – 2028

### Hajszan Neumann, Steinberg 1ÖTW Grüner Veltliner 2022 Wien 17

*Grinzing. Vines at 263–340 m on stony soil. Certified organic and biodynamic (respekt-BIODYN).*
Dusty citrus with a hint of spring blossom. Both juicy and mouth-watering, with a nicely dry, chalky texture. Tight but not lean. Marked persistence. One for lovers of precision rather than fullness. (JH) 13%
Drink 2024 – 2030

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