



# Mitterberg Kerner Without 2016 IGT

"I've observed my father making wine for many years. Now the time has come for me to try something out myself, something new, something out-of-the-ordinary. For this wine I selected very ripe, golden yellow grapes from the Vial vineyard." Michael Sölva

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Color: dark yellow

Aroma: very intensive aroma of grapes and tannins; reminiscent of hazelnut and tropical fruit.

Taste: present elegant tannins and typical must fermentation notes.

### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

This wine is as versatile as it is unusual. It is ideal with tasty starters and flavorsome main dishes and also mature cheeses to finish.

## VINIFICATION

20% of the grapes underwent whole cluster fermentation and 80% were destemmed and fermented on the skins in a fermenting cask followed by storage in a used oak barrel. As the name suggests, the wine underwent spontaneous fermentation without the use of sulfur and was bottled without fining and filtering. The bottled wine can accordingly have a natural cloudiness.

### AT A GLANCE

Grape variety, age of vines: Kerner, 8 years. Site: Vial, 590 m a.s.l.
Soil: calcareous gravel
Vine training: cordon training system,
near-natural integrated production.

SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°C OPTIMUM MATURITY several years FREE SULFUR 6 mg/l TOTAL SULFUR < 10 mg/l ALCOHOL 15,5% vol TOTAL ACIDITY 4,9 g/l RESIDUAL SUGAR 1,1 g/l