



ZIEREGG

FUTURE

The topic „Zieregg Future“ was introduced to a small group of long-time companions on the 19th of April. It happened in the unique ambiance of the restaurant Steirereck in the Viennese „City Park.“ It's not only the good cooperation that lasts over two generations that unites Reitbauer and Tement's families but also a significant friendship that leads to mutual growth.

The single vineyard Zieregg is considered one of the most renowned vineyards in Austria. For the family Tement, it's more than that: an iconic flagship, the origin of the family history, and the source of big emotions. Mountain and human seem to belong to each other.

When Manfred had to take over the family business at the young age of 16, after his father's surprising and tragic death, the family owned very little on Zieregg. With his mother, Edina, he ran a traditional wine tavern to afford winemaking. In the 90s, Manfred was honored with the first successes and used the surplus of money to invest in sites on Zieregg. In the early 2000s, Zieregg was extended to include the high plateau at the foot of the Carmelite Chapel. Since it expanded, so did the diversity of soil condition, exposure, and microclimate.

Armin has been working hand in hand with his father, Manfred, since 2005. Stefan completed the „winemakers trio“ in 2010. This team allows the winery to keep evolving, to make decisions towards organic farming and to purify the character of origin. That's also how the idea of individual planting of parcels on the Zieregg came along. Thereby we emphasize the great diversity of this unique site. Today there are 19 parcels on the Zieregg, which are worked and vinified selectively.

In the past year, a new statutory single vineyard regulation was implemented, which held a lot of changes for Styria. The timing for the family was just right to clarify and sharpen its single vineyard profiles. Sadly, the new regulation prohibits filling and naming the formerly used small parcels on the Zieregg under their own names since „a single vineyard is the smallest permissible geographical indication.“

So, after four decades of intensive and detail-rich work and research, we – together as a family – decided to divide Zieregg into four individual single vineyards with the vintage 2020. We are astounded by the first responses that affirm and support our decision. The four sites on Zieregg will for sure hold a lot of surprises for the future, and we look forward to coming up tastings. The wines have been on the market since mid-May.

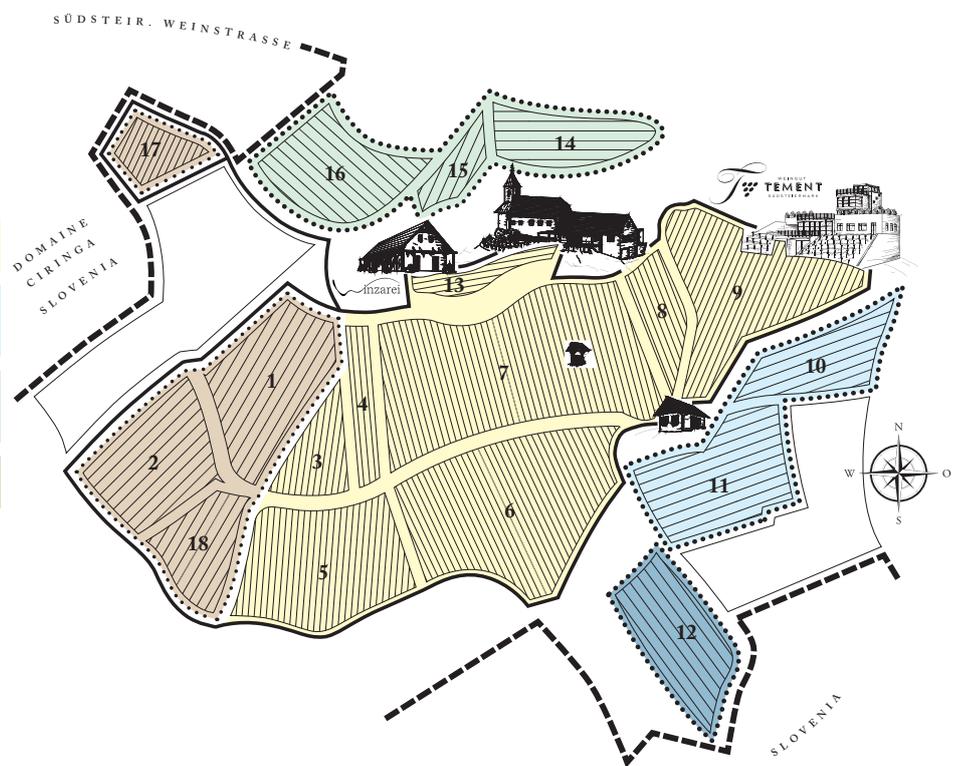


Ried ZIEREGG
Historic and original part of our homebase.

Ried ZIEREGG KÂR
It is the home vineyard of our grandma Edina and Kiesner Berg with west-south exposure and cool microclimate.

Ried ZIEREGG KAPELLE
High plateau above the winery, at the foot of the Karmeliter Chapel.

Ried ZIEREGG STEILRIEGEL
Southwest slope and oldest part in family ownership.





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SAUVIGNON BLANC

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Vineyard size	8.42 ha, about 42,900 vines
Vine age	ø 35 years
Slope gradient	40 - 50 %, very steep and rocky slopes
Exposure	On average 180° south, from early morning until late afternoon in the sun; completely open to the south and therefore characterized by cool winds
Sea level	350 - 490 m
Terroir	Coralline limestone & cambisol soil (primordial sea, 16 million years)
Vinification	In big neutral oak casks
Main features	Precise, elegant, fresh, heart, citric, deep



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SAUVIGNON BLANC

Kår [spoken koar] colloquially stands for “cold hill”.
It is the home vineyard of our grandma Edina and Kiesner Berg
with west-south exposure and cool microclimate.



Vineyard size	1.84 ha, about 9,000 vines
Vine age	ø 30 years
Slope gradient	30 - 35 %
Exposure	230° - 260° WS, coolest part, sun appears rather late in the morning. Once there the arena warms up.
Sea level	377 - 440 m
Terroir	Coralline limestone soil and blue calcareous marl
Vinification	In big neutral oak casks
Main features	Sparse, cool, athletic, structured



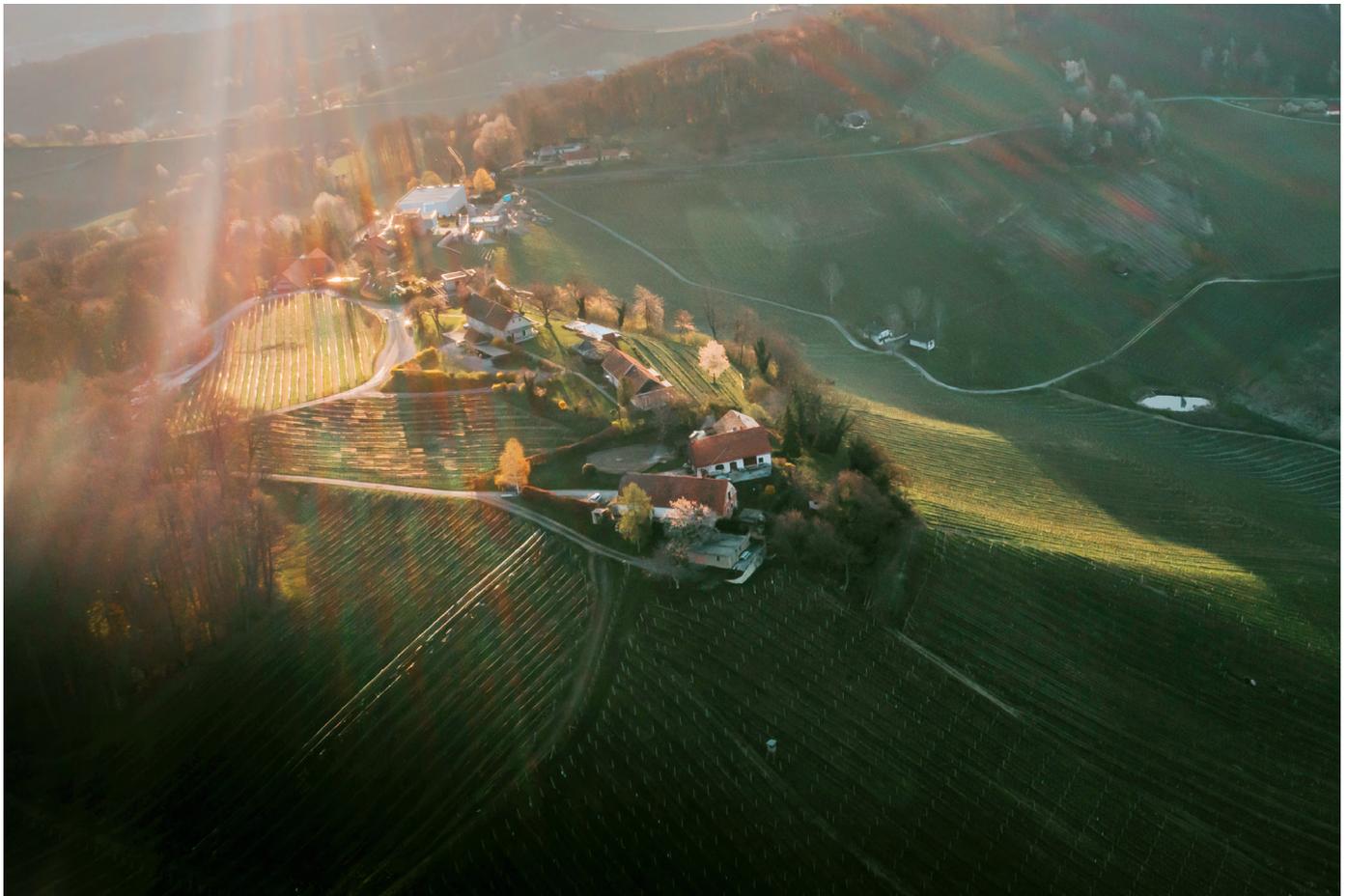
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SAUVIGNON BLANC

High plateau above the winery,
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Vineyard size	1.48 ha, about 7,000 vines
Vine age	18 years and therefore youngest part
High plateau	At 470 m above sea level, sun all day long; protected by edge of forest
Terroir	Water repellent heavy clay & loam on coral limestone
Vinification	In big neutral oak casks
Main features	Deep spice, dark cool fruit, very juicy, flintstone



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ZIEREGG STEILRIEGEL

MORILLON (CHARDONNAY)

Previously known as „Ried ZIEREGG Morillon“.
Southwest slope and oldest part in family ownership.



Vineyard size	3.27 ha, about 16,000 vines
Vine age	40 years
Slope gradient	Average 50 %
Exposure	About 220° southwest; warmest part of vineyard with sun from early morning until late evening
Sea level	400 - 480 m
Terroir	Coralline limestone soil
Vinification	In small french piece (burgundy barrel 228 lt) with a maximum of 10% new wood.
Main features	Juicy, salty, finesse, intense, citrus spice
