

# Brundlmayer

Sourced from terraced vineyards, this Riesling balances youthful energy and finesse with a backbone of crisp acidity, promising both immediate pleasure and excellent aging potential.



### WEINGUT BRÜNDLMAYER



Alcohol :12,50 % Composition: 100% Riesling

# Riesling Kamptaler Terrassen 2022

Kamptal, Austria

## Region and Vineyards

The **Kamptal DAC**, situated in Lower Austria, is renowned for its terraced vineyards and diversity of soils, which allow for the cultivation of world-class Riesling. The terraced slopes rise to elevations between **260 and 380 meters**, creating ideal conditions for slow ripening and the development of complex flavors.

The **Riesling Kamptaler Terrassen** is a blend of grapes from younger vines planted on various terraces. The higher terraces feature **stony soils**, composed of primary rock such as granite and gneiss, which lend the wine its **minerality**, finesse, and aging potential. The lower terraces contain **loess soils** interspersed with clay, contributing **body**, richness, and an expressive fruit character.

This careful combination of vineyard sites allows the wine to display both **vigor** and **freshness**, while remaining balanced and approachable in its youth.

## Winemaking

The grapes for **Bründlmayer Riesling Kamptaler Terrassen** are **hand-harvested** in October to ensure optimal ripeness and quality. The bunches are gently **whole-cluster pressed**, preserving the fruit's purity and aromatic intensity.

Fermentation occurs in **stainless steel tanks** at controlled temperatures of **15–20°C**, allowing the wine to retain its vibrant fruit and delicate aromas. Following fermentation, the wine matures **on fine lees** until blending and bottling in **February**. This process adds subtle texture while enhancing freshness and minerality.

## **Tasting Notes**

- **Color**: Pale yellow with greenish reflections.
- Aroma: Fragrant and expressive, with notes of **white and yellow flowers** (elderflower, acacia), a twist of **citrus peel**, and hints of **fennel**, **anise**, and mineral yeast tones.
- **Palate**: Fresh and lively, featuring flavors of **vineyard peaches**, **lemon zest**, and delicate spice. A **crisp acidity** highlights the wine's minerality and vibrancy, leading to a clean, refreshing, and elegant finish.





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### Did You Know?

The terraced vineyards of Kamptal DAC are among Austria's most iconic landscapes, with stony soils that emphasize **minerality** and freshness in wines like Riesling. This balance of terroir and winemaking makes Austrian Riesling a favorite for aging while retaining its youthful charm.

### Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Grilled fish with lemon butter**: The wine's vibrant acidity and citrus notes complement the delicate flavors of the fish.
- **Seafood salad with citrus vinaigrette**: A perfect match for the wine's freshness and mineral-driven finish.
- **Pork medallions with fennel and herbs**: The subtle anise notes in the wine harmonize beautifully with fennel and tender pork.
- **Thai green curry with shrimp**: The wine's crisp acidity balances the spice and creaminess of the dish.

#### Wine Spectator (WS): 93 Points (2022)

There's a subtle earthy complexity here, alongside aromas of grapefruits, flint stones, honey and peach blossom. Deliciously mineral and flavorful, with vibrant, lively acidity. Long and dry. From organically grown grapes.

#### Robert Parker (RP) : 92 Points (2022)

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Bründlmayer's 2023 Riesling Terrassen is super clear and remarkably intense on the bright, elegant, beautifully aromatic and saline nose that is reminiscent of white peach and crushed rock. It is lush, round and savory on the palate, with spicy aromatics, concentrated white peach fruit, sur lie texture and ripe yet tension-giving acidity and mineral tension. This is a remarkably hedonistic Riesling in a lighter, XS style. 13% stated alcohol. Screw cap. Tasted in March 2024.





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## Riesling Kamptaler Terrassen 2022



#### Robert Parker (RP): 92 Points (2021)

Bründlmayer's 2021 Riesling Terrassen offers a clear and intense, pure and elegant bouquet of perfectly ripe and healthy Riesling berries intertwined with finely mineral and saline notes of crushed stones. Fruity, round and mouthfilling on the palate, this is a medium to full-bodied, very elegant and aromatic dry Riesling characterized by the poor rocky soils (gneiss/mica schist and perm sandstone) as well as, on the lower terraces, a layer of loess and clay as well, based on the particular climate. The terraced vineyards are located at an altitude of between 200 and 300 meters above sea level at the intersection of the Danube Valley and the Kamptal. The good daytime warming produces ripeness and a certain fullness of the grapes, while the suction effect of the Kamptal moves the cool air of the Waldviertel into the vineyards in the evening and at night, preserving freshness and fruit. The freshest and finest grapes for this assemblage come from the high-altitude vineyards, while the harvest from the lower terraces gives the wine some body. The 2021 is clear, refined and lush, very well balanced and crystalline in its fine and saline acidity that carries this excellent Riesling to a long and remarkably intense and stimulating finish. This is most probably the finest Terrassen Riesling I have had from Bründlmayer in a decade. 12% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. (SR) (10/2022)





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