

Weingut Diwald

2017 Grüner Veltliner Ried Goldberg Wagram, Austria

December 2018

Score 89 points

Intensely citrus-yellow in color, the 2017 Grüner Veltliner Ried Goldberg shows a terribly precise and aromatic bouquet in a reductive-mineral style. This is a Grüner with more than a dash of Riesling features, since the ripe fruit is transparent, fresh and backed by a characteristic coolish stony aroma even though the grapes come from a very warm, terraced loess vineyard with more than 25-year-old vines. Full-bodied, lush and round on the palate, with remarkable finesse and freshness on the mid-palate and a pretty sweetish taste on the finish, this is a charmingly fruity and juicy Veltliner whose palate has not much to do with Riesling but with a pretty sexy Grüner. (SR)

