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Salomon Undhof

www.salomonwines.com Kremstal (Austria)



“The Undhof Salomon is remarkable in many ways. The estate is in the family since 1792. Fritz Salomon (1905-1971) was one of the true pioneers of dry wines in Austria; the first to import Pinot Blanc to Austria and he was also the first to export his wines to the USA, where they are highly regarded today. Erich Salomon has reinvigorated the fortunes of the estate and he produces beautifully typical wines, often with characteristic understated elegance. These are not among the spectacularly alcoholic giants which are at times popular in Austria, but classical wines whose filigree fruit has earned many admirers. The Rieslings ‘Kremser Kögl’ Reserve and ‘Pfaffenberg’ especially are remarkable.” **The Wines of Austria by Philip Blom**

Salomon Undhof is one of the most progressive and quality driven wineries in Austria. The winery, is located in Stein on the western border of Krems, close to the Wachau. The family own 20 hectares of vineyards which are planted with equal amounts of Riesling and Grüner Veltliner as well as a tiny amount of ‘Gelber Traminer’. Matching each grape variety with the right soil and climate has always been the main focus of Salomon’s Viticultural efforts. The loamy soils offer optimum conditions for Grüner Veltliner, while the Riesling from Undhof thrives on primary rock soils in the single vineyards ‘Kögl’ and ‘Pfaffenberg’. These are soils identical with those of the Wachau, which borders on Stein in the west.



DRY Whites

Crisp light & dry

2009 Riesling ‘Steinterrassen’

2008 Grüner Veltliner ‘Hochtterrassen’

“Delicate grapefruit zest, discreet apple blossom and dill on the nose. Fine-boned acidity enlivens and carries the refreshing grapefruit flavor of this elegant wine with style.” 88 points Steve Tanzer

Kremstal DAC & single vineyards

2009 Grüner Veltliner ‘Wachtberg’

2008 Grüner Veltliner ‘Wieden & Berg’

“Ripe yellow apple, pear and blossom honey on the nose. Juicy, sweet pineapple fruit is lifted by harmonious vibrant acidity. Peppered mango and subtle minerals linger on the finish.” 90 points Steve Tanzers International Wine Cellar

2008 Riesling ‘Undhof Kogl’

“Multidimensional bouquet blends refreshing vineyard peach and passion fruit with a note of wet rock. Firm, nicely integrated acidity lifts the fruit-driven flavors of lemon, lime and peach. The wine’s fine-boned structure gives it noteworthy finesse. Finishes fruity and long, with a hint of caraway.” 91 Steve Tanzer

2007 Riesling ‘Pfaffenberg’

“Medium yellow-green. Grapefruit and lime laced with blossom honey on the nose. Round and silky, with a refreshing acid structure giving the wine a light, harmonious impression. Apricot, peach and lime linger with almost surprising persistence on the finish. Drink now through 2017.” 91 points Steve Tanzer

2003 Riesling ‘Pfaffenberg’

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2006 Grüner Veltliner 'Lindberg' Reserve

"A delicate bouquet of yellow apple, grapefruit zest and hedgerow blossoms is repeated in the mouth. Brilliant refreshing acidity is in perfect harmony with the wine's sweet apple and apricot flavours. The extremely long finish displays picture-perfect varietal notes of apple and grapefruit laced with floral components and peppery spice." 90 points Steve Tanzer

2007 Grüner Veltliner 'Von Stein' Reserve **SOLD OUT**

"Concentrated and round, making a rather opulent impression in the mouth, with subtle residual sweetness. For all its easy charm, the pear and apple flavors are sharply delineated. A nicely balanced wine with a lingering note of blossom honey." 92 points Steve Tanzer

2007 Riesling 'Undhof Kogl' Reserve

"Medium yellow. Elegant peach and discreet pineapple comprise an inviting bouquet. Clear, brilliantly delineated peach and apricot flavors show terrific verve all the way though the mineral-driven, nearly salty finish. This classic Austrian-style riesling displays superb length and outstanding aging potential. Drink 2010 to 2022." 93 points Steve Tanzer

SWEET (and off-dry) whites * = less than 5 dozen available

2006	Undhof Auslese Riesling	375ML
*	2004 Undhof Noble Riesling	750ML
*	2007 Gelber Traminer Noble Reserve	375ML
*	2004 Gelber Traminer Reserve	750ML

BRANDY

NV	Riesling vom Kogl (BRANDY)	350ML	clear Brandy made from Riesling skins from the Kogl vineyard
NV	Wachauer Marille (BRANDY)	350ML	clear Brandy made from Wachau apricots

Museum reserve - shipped direct from the Salomon museum stock from the cellars in Krems

* 1996 Riesling 'Pffafenberg' Library Reserve

"The last vintage from the old cellar-regime; I thought it might be "difficult," being a 1996 and all, but it's a lovely grown-up Riesling, old-school, murmury and herbal, with a juiciness as if you'd squeezed the sap from herb leaves; salty and brothy and atmospheric; dried apricot—preserved things in general—potpourri; a rare chance at a 2ndstage Riesling that's sanely priced." Terry Thiese

