

Sonberk Riesling 2019



Region

Winemaking in the Czech Republic can be traced back to Roman times as archaeological excavations have unearthed viticulture and winemaking artifacts. There are two wine growing regions defined in Czech law; Moravia and Bohemia. Moravia is responsible for 96% of all production and borders Austria. The cool continental climate here is comparable to Pfalz and is well suited to aromatic white varieties.

Producer

Sonberk was established in 2003 and is situated just west of the small wine growing town of Hustopece in the heart of Moravia. Their name derives from 'Sonnberg' which refers to the south facing aspect of the slopes on which their 45 hectares of vines grow, looking onto the Thaya river which runs through the region. Winemakers and oenologists Oldrich Drapal and Roman Slouk practice sustainable viticulture with a range of varieties such as Palava, Riesling, Traminer and Sauvignon.

Tasting Notes

A beautiful Riesling from the Czech Republic, aromas of white blossom and lime zest are in abundance on the bouquet. The palate is zesty and fresh with notes of honeysuckle, dried apricots, a subtle spiciness and a flinty minerality which lingers on the palate. Elegant and refined with plenty of character and body.

Food

Serve with Thai green curry or lemon and garlic prawns.

Technical Information

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| Country | Czech Republic |
| Region | Czech Republic |
| Grape(s) | Riesling (100%) |
| Type | White |
| Style | Aromatic |
| Oaked Style | Unoaked |
| Body Style | Medium bodied |
| Sustainable | No |

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| Dry/Sweet Style | Dry | |
| Alcohol Content | 13% | |
| Closure Style | Cork | |
| Organic/Biodynamic | No | |
| Allergens | Milk: | No |
| | Egg: | No |
| Vegetarian/Vegan | Vegetarian: | No |
| | Vegan: | No |



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