





# EXIL **2023**

GEWÜRZTRAMINER DOC

COMPOSITION: GewürztraminerALCOHOL:14.5 %YIELD:50 hl/haACID:5.2 g/lBOTTLES:6,000RESIDUAL SU.:8.5 g/l

#### GLIMPSES OF AN EXOTIC WORLD

Literary reminiscences of spice bazaars swept with warm breezes birthed by far-off sea-gazing cliffs. A wild urge for an imagined world, a place waiting to be explored by the curious mind of a Marco Polo redux.

#### VINTAGE

The 2023 winegrowing year was characterized by changeable weather and the resulting increased work in the vineyard. A snow-deficient winter and a warm March accelerated the start of vegetation. A typical April and a rainy May led to flowering close to the long-term average. June was unstable, with heat waves and drought. July brought a lot of rain coupled with some very hot days. Despite extreme temperature fluctuations in August, a golden autumn brought us a successful grape harvest with very good grape qualities overall.

## VINIFICATION

The wine undergoes a 12-hour cold maceration on the skins, followed by fermentation in stainless steel tanks. It is then aged for five months on fine lees, also in stainless steel tanks.

## LOCATION/SOIL

The Höfl unterm Stein farm is located in Sella, above the village Tramin. Located at an elevation of 1,650 feet, the sandy-limestone soils yield firm-structured wines with superb depth yet at the same time a vivid level of acidity.

### TASTING NOTES

The wine has an intense yellow color with fine golden reflections. It impresses with a complex aroma of cloves, lychee and rose petals. It is extremely concentrated and structured on the palate, reminiscent of ripe fruit with Mediterranean notes and has a long finish.