Richard Walzer 2018 Grüner Veltliner Alte Reben

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About the wine:

We were unable to resist the intensity and gloss of this vintage. Quintessential loess-grown Grüner Veltliner at a bargain price.



WineWise Notes on Walzer:

In line with the theme so far, Richard presides over a miniscule estate with his partner Petra, producing 20 – 25,000 bottles a year from vineyards within 700 meters of his winery. His soils are 80% loess and 20% conglomerate and his vineyard practices would all be classified as sustainable. He also prefers whole-cluster fermentation. The wines are generous in flavour but polished, and he does not shrink from bucking trends in matters of dryness when the grapes tell him to do so!

