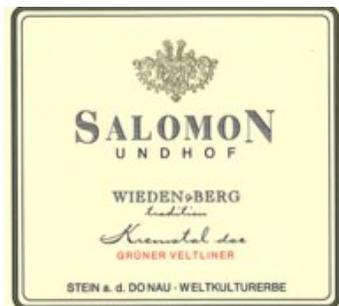


*“Bert Salomon is on a roll, having over the past several years achieved increasingly consistent and impressive results at what was already among the Kremstal’s longstanding best addresses, not to mention among the area’s historical leaders and earliest estate-bottlers of Riesling.” D.Schildknecht*



# Salomon Undhof

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Founded in 1792 SALOMON UNDHOF is a wine estate with a long tradition. The Salomon 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’ on the best terraced sites along the Danube River in Stein and Krems. Today Bert and Gertrud Salomon run the winery.

The famous Riesling of the estate thrives on the top sites of Kögl and Pfaffenberg. The Grüner Veltliner Von Stein comes from the steep terraced hills behind the old town of Stein. The best "loess" soils provide the Lindberg and Wachtberg Grüner Veltliner. All the grapes are harvested traditionally by hand only. Their great vineyard locations and meticulous work in the vineyards are prerequisites for their elegant wines. Wines with finesse and perfect mineral balance reflect the very special micro climate of this lovely river valley.

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. The Estate’s Grüner Veltliner and Riesling distinguish themselves through elegance and consistency.



## **DRY White wines**

**2013 “Alma” Riesling amphora** (stelvin closure)

*“Fermented in three Georgian amphoras, de-stemmed and whole-berry fermented (that is, with their skins and seeds). It’s the 2012 Alma Riesling, subtitled “Drei Amphoren”. I found it a clean, well-made riesling without any feral notes, with lovely varietal perfumes and no excess tannin grip. Indeed, the fine, soft texture is a highlight. Coming from high altitude terraces in Stein and Krems. This elegant dry white wine has a lovely bouquet of fine citrus and fresh herbs.”*

## **Kremstal DAC & single vineyards**

**2014 Grüner Veltliner ‘Wieden & Berg’** (stelvin closure)

*Encircled by a massive property wall the Wieden vineyard is adjoining the winery. Vines from the Wieden old Gruner Veltliner rootstocks have been planted on the terraces of the neighbouring Kreuzberg vineyard. A wine with supple mouthfeel and lush texture with hints of yellow peach.*

**2013 Riesling ‘Undhof Kogl’** (stelvin closure)

*A south facing terraced single vineyard in Stein composed of heavily weathered Urgestein with crystalline schist. Typically floral and stone fruit driven Riesling, with great finesse, refined white peach. Very elegant wine with lovely length. “Bright fresh apple and lemon are wreathed in floral perfume, laced with bittersweet citrus oils, and suffused with mouthwateringly saline-sweet, iodine-tinged shrimp-shell reduction. The combination of satiny texture with levity and refreshment is irresistible, yet the dynamic shimmeringly crystalline fruit-mineral finishing interaction offers genuine intrigue as well. I can’t recall a finer Riesling from this estate, and my tasting experience goes back 25 vintages.” David Schildknecht - Vinous Media*



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## Kremstal DAC Reserve & single vineyards

**2013 Grüner Veltliner 'Von Stein' Reserve** (available in 750ml - stelvin closure)

South-facing steep primary rock terraces in Stein with old vines of 50 years and more. A delicious zesty Gruner Veltliner, distinctly mineral-rich at first taste. A closely meshed mouthfeel and substantial structure, with fine fruit extracts. The ripe stone fruit flavor dominates the long finish. "Reflecting 50+-year-old vineyards rooted, as its name suggests, in Urgestein terraces above Stein, here is one of the richest, most deeply concentrated yet also dynamic Grüner Veltliners to have emerged in recent times from the Undhof. Surprisingly sweetly ripe peach and pear mingle with more varietally typical blond tobacco and rhubarb on a lush, satiny yet vibrantly invigorating palate. Bitter-sweet floral perfume catches the attention and then wafts across the palate, where maritime salinity stimulates the salivary glands. The finish displays a veritable peacock's tail of shimmering stony, alkaline mineral nuances and rich fruit and herbal essences. 94" David Schildknecht Vinous Media Nov 2015

**2012 Grüner Veltliner 'Von Stein' Reserve** (available in 750ml - stelvin closure)

"A lovely nose of sweet pea, roasted red beet, lentil sprout and pear in the Undhof 2012 Gruner Veltliner Von Stein Reserve anticipates the balance of sweetly-ripe fruit and in no way under-ripe vegetal and nutty elements that dominate on a glycerol-rich and expansive yet not at all weighty palate."

**2011 Grüner Veltliner 'Von Stein' Reserve** (available in 1500ml - stelvin closure)

South-facing steep primary rock terraces in Stein with old vines of 50 years and more. A delicious zesty Gruner Veltliner, distinctly mineral-rich at first taste. A closely meshed mouthfeel and substantial structure, with fine fruit extracts. The ripe stone fruit flavor dominates the long finish.

**2011 Riesling 'Steiner Kogl' Reserve** (stelvin closure)

South-facing single vineyard in Stein with old vines of 50 years and more. A rich though elegant Riesling that offers powerful minerality. Ages spectacularly well.

**2011 Riesling Pfaffenberg Metternich & Salomon Reserve** (stelvin closure)

South-facing steep terraces overlooking the Danube. The hard weathered stone soil in the Pfaffenberg is composed primarily off gneiss and granite with old vines of 50+ yo. A fully ripe bouquet of Riesling with intense stone fruit characteristics. Great complexity and structure with real mineral depth .

"Herbal aromas of yellow plums, smoked almonds and lemon oil. Rich, pure and precise apricot pit fruit and subdued minerality are nicely paired. Dense and with pungent spices on an enticing finish. 92" Vinous Media Dec 2013

**1977 Muskat Library Reserve** (cork closure) - Museum reserve - shipped direct from the Salomon museum stock from the cellars in Krems

## BRANDY

NV	<b>Riesling vom Kogl (BRANDY)</b>	350ML	clear Brandy made from Riesling skins from the Kogl vineyard	(vino-lok closure)
NV	<b>Wachauer Marille (BRANDY)</b>	350ML	clear Brandy made from Wachau apricots	(vino-lok closure)
NV	<b>Marc Gelber Traminer (BRANDY)</b>	350ML	clear Brandy made from Gelber Traminer	(vino-lok closure)

