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Primus, Alte Reben Gelber Muskateller 2022 Steiermark

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Full bottle 1,185 g. Vines 30 years old. Mainly calcareous soils.

Intensely aromatic after a run of more subtle Primus Chardonnays. Inviting notes of grapes, and orange blossom and a suggestion of ginger, and equally scented on the palate, with excellent freshness to balance the vibrant aromatic character of the wine. There's also a hint of bitterness on the finish that is a good foil to the intense, scented fruit, which is so fruity it tastes as if there's bit of residual sugar but it is probably just the sweetness of the fruit (no tech info available). Full in the mouth but well defined by the acidity and very fresh. Long finish with a touch of spice on the aftertaste. Depth and length and a touch of bayleaf on the aftertaste. (JH)

Producer	Primus
Cuvée	Alte Reben
Grape variety	Gelber Muskateller
Appellation	Steiermark
Region	Steiermark
Country	Austria
Colour	White
Alcohol	13.5%
Score	17
When to drink	2023 - 2027
Published on	15 May 2023
Date tasted	12 May 2023
Reviewer	Julia Harding MW

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Primus, Terra M Traminer 2020 Steirerland Landwein

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Full bottle 1,245. Fermented on the skins for 30 days, 20 months on the lees in used barrels. Only two small (c 15 mg/l) additions of SO₂: at reception and just before bottling. Unfiltered.

Much darker than the 2022 Terra Chardonnay and Welschriesling. Orange-gold, and the cork looks surprisingly old. Much the most tannic of all the Primus wines (it has had the longest time on the skins) but the tannins are well matched to the apricot and bitter-orange fruit intensity. Chewy texture, masses of freshness and so much to get your teeth into. The variety adds perfume but the chewy texture is the most marked feature of the wine. Complex and long. (JH)

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Cuvée	Terra M
Grape variety	Traminer
Appellation	Steirerland Landwein
Region	Austria
Country	Austria
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Primus, Zieregg Chardonnay 2020 Südsteiermark

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Full screwcapped bottle 1,248 g. Single vineyard, up to 470 m, up to 45% slope, mainly calcareous soils. Harvested by hand. Usually two to three harvest passes are necessary. After a short maceration period, soft pressing. Fermentation and ageing in small oak barrels. 16 months on the lees. TA 5.5 g/l, RS 1.9 g/l.

Complex aroma of hazelnuts, ripe citrus and creamy oak/lees and a touch of oak spice. The oak is very well integrated in the aroma. Definitely oaky on the palate but it doesn't overwhelm the fruit, really nutty aftertaste. Rounded, full in the mouth, savoury/mealy, with plenty of freshness to balance the depth of citrus fruit. Long, spicy, deep finish and has the structure to age – still very youthful. (JH)

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