

WINEMAKER:

FOUNDED:

COUNTRY:

REGION:

Austria

Styria

Sauvignac 'Rumble in the Jungle'

KobatI

VARIETY:

Sauvignac

FARMING:

Organic

APPELLATION

Vulkanland



WINEMAKING & VINEYARD

Organic. 100% Sauvignac grown on intense soils of weathered volcanic rock and genuine black basalt (from which the appellation of Vulkanland takes its name). The fruit was hand-harvested and gently macerated for four days. Fermented spontaneously in a combination of 300, 500, and 600L neutral barrels. The wine spent 12 months aging on the lees before blending, and an additional nine months of élevage before bottling. Unfined, unfiltered, with 8ppm SO2 added at bottling. 2022 was quite humid and wet during the flowering period. A dry summer followed, resulting in concentrated berries. This vintage sold super quickly for us, as 'Rumble' is one of Michl's two signature wines, and a stunning example of what volcanic terroir can do to Sauvignac—notes of pretty quinine, a beautiful silken texture, and a palate of volcanic flowers and herbs.