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Laurenz V. Laurenz und Sophie Singing Grüner Veltliner 2008.

Composition: Grüner Veltliner.

Region of Production: Austria.

Price: \$12-\$17 on Wine-searcher.com.

This is my first experience with a Grüner Veltliner, and it's rather impressive for a white wine. This wine features a very light, white color overlaid with faded gold tints. It also exudes an aroma of grapefruit and light citrus.





Not surprisingly, it goes down very smoothly, with a good dense mouth feel for a white wine. It seems simple at first, but as it airs, it picks up a lot of overtones, especially an orange- and blood orange-hinted bitterness. The wine ends with a delightfully fruity, dark chocolate finish, along with a slight touch of acidity that hits the tip of the tongue. Unfortunately, the bitterness increases in intensity with time, eventually becoming overpowering. Moreover, that intensity can make this wine feel monotonous.

Full Disclosure: This wine was a gift / tasting sample. I have tried to keep the review as fair and objective as possible. Take the score for what you will.

Score: 3.2+/5.0. If factoring in value, a 3.6/5.0.

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