



DOMÄNE
WACHAU



RIESLING FEDERSPIEL® CLASSIC 2018



Origin & Terroir

Grapes for Riesling Federspiel Classic are sourced from vineyards throughout the Wachau valley. A major part of the grapes are carefully hand-picked from vineyards surrounding the villages of Weissenkirchen, Spitz, Dürnstein, Rossatz-Arnsdorf and Mautern. The wine exhibits a very typical and consistent style of Riesling from Wachau with plenty of fruit.

Grape Variety

Riesling is counted among the world's most prestigious grape varieties. The unique and distinctive expression in its youth makes way for fantastic elegance after several years of ageing. Riesling is very demanding in the vineyard and requires a long vegetation period to yield top wines.

Classification

Federspiel wines have a maximum alcohol content of 12,5%. Chaptalisation is strictly forbidden. The name Federspiel is derived from falconry which was a very popular leisure time activity among the nobility in medieval times. The falcon stands for the remarkable elegance of these dry white wines. Federspiel® is a registered trademark of Vinea Wachau Nobilis Districtus e.V.

Vinification

The grapes are cultivated in the classical Lenz Moser trellis system with an average yield of 6.000 kg per hectare. The grapes for this wine were harvested by hand in mid-October. After temperature-controlled fermentation, the wine matured in stainless steel tanks.

Tasting Notes

Fresh, bright straw yellow; delicate white nectarine notes, citrus, wild herbs and hints of passion fruit. On the palate juicy fruit aromas with an elegant structure, the lively acidity is perfectly balanced by the great fruit and depth of aromas.

Enjoyment

Serve well chilled at 9°C. Drink now or within the next 2-3 years. A superb, sophisticated summer-wine! Perfectly accompanies light fish dishes, soups, poultry, prosciutto and a wide range of vegetable dishes.

Alcohol: 12,5% | **Acidity:** 7,2% | **Residual Sugar:** 2,7 g/l

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