



DOMÄNE
WACHAU

RIESLING FEDERSPIEL® DÜRNSTEIN 2018



Origin & Terroir

Grapes for the "Dürnstein"-wines are sourced from steep terraced vineyards surrounding the villages of Dürnstein and Loiben. The unique combination of warm Pannonian air masses and the poor primary rock soils in this part of the Wachau valley yields distinctive wines with powerful elegance.

Grape Variety

Riesling is a grape variety of excellent international reputation. The share of Riesling on the total production in Austria amounts to just above 3% - at Domäne Wachau, this share is almost 20%. Riesling from Wachau convinces through particular elegance, finesse and structure.

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 for Riesling Federspiel Dürnstein were carefully hand-picked in mid-October. The average yield was 6.000 kg per hectare. After temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks, the wine matured in stainless steel before bottling.

Tasting Notes

Bright clear yellow with green hues; on the nose multi-layered and intensive aromas of nectarine, typical Riesling aromatic; the intensive fruit aromas follow through on the palate, rich and juicy, apricot, the structure is elegant; subtle minerality and smoky character, well balanced due to a mouth-watering acidity and its tangy fruit.

Enjoyment

Serve well chilled at about 9°C. A delicious, sophisticated food wine. Perfectly accompanies light fish dishes, soups, poultry, prosciutto, salads and a variety of vegetable dishes. Enjoy now or age for 2-3 years.

Alcohol: 12,5% | **Acidity:** 6,9% | **Residual Sugar:** 2,7 g/l

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