



DOMÄNE  
WACHAU

# GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL <sup>RIED</sup> KAISERBERG 2020

**A versatile food wine! Spicy, mineral style, hand-picked from steep terraces in Dürnstein.**

## ORIGIN & TERROIR

“Kaiserberg “(the “emperor’s hill “) was the ancient campground of emperor Charlemagne who banished the Avars from the Wachau around 800 AD. The vineyard is situated west of Dürnstein. Wines from Kaiserberg are renowned for their superb overall balance and their classical mineral character.

## VINTAGE 2020

Wines of the 2020 vintage show clear and precise character with a fresh, fruity note, although the harvest yielded only marginal quantities. What began as a dry, warm year turned into a summer that alternated between sunny and rainy periods, and in late August the Wachau suffered a severe hailstorm. It is especially vintages like 2020 that underscore how important it is to pick and carefully select grapes by hand.

## VINEYARD & CELLAR

The grapes for Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Kaiserberg were carefully hand-picked. Our modern grape reception system enables us to select only 100% healthy grape material. Short maceration, gentle pressing, overnight sedimentation, and temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel define the vinification process. Before bottling, the wine matured on the fine lees for several weeks.

## CHARACTER & STYLE

Intense aromas including white flowers, subtle hints of stone fruit and smoky sweet spices as well as elegant tropical fruits. In the mouth it is a well-balanced, fresh wine with lively acidity, flavourful fruit and well-structured salty character causing it to linger on the palate. 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. Serve chilled. Drink now or store to mature for two or three years. Perfectly accompanies light Italian cuisine such as a prosciutto with melon, perfect with classic Austrian cuisine (crispy Wiener Schnitzel with potato salad), but also with a spicy Indian tandoori chicken.

Alcohol: 12,5 % | Acidity: 6,2 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 1,0 g/l

92 Points | FALSTAFF  
4 Glasses | WEIN.PUR

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