



DOMÄNE  
WACHAU

# RIESLING FEDERSPIEL <sup>RIED</sup> 1000-EIMER-BERG 2020

**An outstanding vineyard in the village of Spitz - the unique climate and exposition yield complex Rieslings.**

## ORIGIN & TERROIR

The 1000-Eimer-Berg, a sub-vineyard of Burgberg, is a striking elevation in the Wachau village of Spitz and also the village's impressive landmark. The extremely steep stone terraces with their weathered crystalline top soil on the paleozoic gneiss are south-east facing. A permanent circulation of cool air is responsible for the particular elegance, the crisp acidity and the fine stonefruit aromas of Rieslings from 1000-Eimer-Berg. The name "1000-Eimer-Berg" is derived from the ancient word "Eimer", a storage vessel for wine and must. One "Eimer" could hold 56 litres of wine.

## 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

Work in the vineyard takes place based on sustainable and, increasingly, organic principles, without the use of insecticides or herbicides, and grapes are hand-picked. The grapes are carefully selected and then processed in a pneumatic tank press, with the must then fermented under controlled temperature and aged on their fine lees in stainless steel tanks.

## CHARACTER & STYLE

A striking cool-climate style, the wine has distinctive flavours of ripe apricot, delicious apple and hints of honeysuckle. The fruity palate is beautifully balanced with a long lasting mouthfeel and freshness due to a zesty acidity which all translate a great drinkability. 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 well chilled. Riesling Federspiel is a classic with a wide range of fish dishes. It perfectly accompanies vegetable dishes and poultry or serves well "solo" as a sophisticated summer wine.

Alcohol: 12,5 % | Acidity: 7,8 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 1,5 g/l



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



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