



DOMÄNE
WACHAU

ROTER TRAMINER RESERVE 2021

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BACKSTAGE

This rare grape variety displays expressive aromas of tropical fruit and roses - a true rarity in the Wachau!

ORIGIN & TERROIR

Dry stone walls, paragneiss soils and a cool climate define winegrowing in this part of the Wachau Valley. Cool air streams from the Spitzer Graben result in considerable fluctuations between day and night temperature and poor soil, yield wines with unique character and elegance. The acid remains lively here and creates a very finesse-rich Traminer style.

VINTAGE 2021

A notably cold spring and a cool summer pushed back the growing calendar. Then came a picture-perfect autumn: glorious weather, filled with plentiful sunshine, dry days and cool nights – ideal conditions for the optimally ripened fruit that powers a truly grand vintage. This year will be remembered for its wines of good concentration and compelling elegance and finesse, combined with depth, tremendous momentum and tension on the palate and challenging acidity.

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 handpicked. After 18 hours of skin contact, the wine fermented in used 500l oak barrels and parts in a stainless-steel tank. After the natural end of fermentation, the wine matured for several months on the fine lees giving it extra finesse and complexity.

CHARACTER & STYLE

The aromas are of honeysuckle, sunflower, apricot blossom, and Chinese pear. The palate is spicy and lively with a strong, yet elegant body. The finish is long and well-integrated with fruit sweetness and hints of elderberry blossoms and wild roses. A wine that is full in style and complex, yet with a high level of elegance. Serve well chilled. This exotic wine harmonizes perfectly with most dishes of Asian cuisine such as lamb curry, a spicy Sichuan chicken or with "spicy prawns". It goes perfectly with Austrian cuisine such as game pies, beef roulades, roasted veal liver or venison ragout. Mediterranean dishes such as Cevapcici or Penne All 'Arrabiata are excellently supported by this Roter Traminer. It is also great fun as a soloist and provides a great taste experience.

2021: 92-94 Points | FALSTAFF 92 Points | PARKER
2020: Europe No 1 - Worldwide No 3 | WORLD'S BEST VINEYARDS
2019: 94 Points | A LA CARTE 94 Points | PARKER



Alcohol: 13 % | Acidity: 6,3 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 9,3 g/l



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



SPITZ



ROMAN HORVATH MW &
HEINZ FRISCHENGRUBER

