



DOMÄNE
WACHAU

RIESLING FEDERSPIEL ^{RIED} STEINRIEGL 2021

The vines for this elegant Federspiel are rooted in meagre rock. Peach and fresh herbs mingle with white blossoms.

ORIGIN & TERROIR

Steinriegl is a southwest-facing steep vineyard in the wine-growing village of Weissenkirchen. The terroir is characterized by its proximity to the forest, the cool terraces and the rich lime silicate soils. The wines offer a firm texture, elegance and appealing flavours.

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 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

Dense and intensive on the nose, an abundance of white flowers, apricot, subtle hints of spices and elderflower; the flavors follow through on the palate, very multi-layered, the mouth-watering acidity is beautifully balanced by the flavorful fruit; a very elegant Riesling with character and strength. The name "Federspiel" dates back to medieval times and is derived from falconry. The falcon is symbolic for the elegance and liveliness of the Federspiel wines. Serve well chilled. This Riesling is a classic accompaniment to fresh Mediterranean cuisine such as a Bouillabaisse, grilled sea wolf or a Piccata Milanese. Steinriegl also goes ideally with sushi, sashimi & Co, but also with baked dishes such as shrimp in tempura batter. Riesling Federspiel goes well with Austrian dishes, such as trout blue with a crunchy summer salat with sheep or goat cheese or with baked carp.

2021: 94 Points | FALSTAFF 92 Points | JAMES SUCKLING

2020: 92 Points | FALSTAFF 93+ Points | PARKER

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Alcohol: 12,5 % | Acidity: 8,8 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 1,9 g/l



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



RIED STEINRIEGL



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