



DOMÄNE  
WACHAU

# GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL KATZENSPRUNG 2022

Fresh, juicy, smart and spicy, Grüner Veltliner Katzensprung is a wine for many occasions.

## ORIGIN & TERROIR

The grapes for Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Katzensprung were carefully hand-picked from steep terraced vineyards surrounding the Wachau villages of Dürnstein and Loiben. The unique combination of warm Pannonian climate and meagre primary rock soil yields inimitable wines displaying a well-structured and elegant style.

## VINTAGE 2022

A mild and dry winter was followed by a wet April. The moisture captured by the soil during that time helped carry the vines through the hot summer days. Unfortunately, the weather turned poorly in September. We found ourselves frequently fighting the rains, especially at the beginning of harvest. To our delight, the sun returned as the calendar switched to October, and the grapes enjoyed a slow, ideal ripening. The result: elegant and focused wines of energy and tension that captivate the palate with vibrant acidity, clarity, and concentration.

## 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

The appearance is medium lemon-lime. Red apple flesh, subtle hints of citrus and quince balance the lively acidity. The palate is medium bodied and well balanced, very approachable in its youth! 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. Well chilled, it is an ideal accompaniment to classic Austrian cuisine such as pasta ham bake or roasted brains with eggs. It also goes perfectly with Italian antipasti, a Mediterranean shakshuka or more exotic dishes like Paneer Tikka (Indian grilled cream cheese).

2022: tba

2021: Silver | AWC

2020: Silver | AWC Europe No 1 - Worldwide No 3 | WORLD'S BEST VINEYARDS



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



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



VINEYARDS OF DÜRNSTEIN



ROMAN HORVATH MW &  
HEINZ FRISCHENGRUBER

