



DOMÄNE  
WACHAU

# GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL TERRASSEN 2022

**There is no wine more versatile at the table! Pronounced peppery flavor and racy structure offer plenty of pleasant refreshment.**

## ORIGIN & TERROIR

Grapes for Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Terrassen were carefully hand-picked from steeply terraced vineyards throughout the Wachau valley. It exhibits a very typical and consistent style of Grüner Veltliner from Wachau characterized by fresh fruit and a pronounced minerality.

## 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

Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Terrassen is a real benchmark wine from Wachau. The wine offers distinctive aromas of green apple, white pepper, hints of mango and delicate herbal notes. This Federspiel is a classic example of Grüner Veltliner with its medium-body crisp acidity, juicy fruits, and white spice on the finish. 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. Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Terrassen ideally accompanies Austrian cuisine such as a crispy Cordon Bleu or Schnitzel with risipisi or a Tafelspitz (boiled beef) with its classic side dishes (apple horseradish & chive sauce). The wine also goes well with Mediterranean dishes, for example a Saltimbocca or a powerful Paella. Also, for many types of cheese or Far Eastern cuisine such as Vietnamese spring rolls (Goi Cuôn) shine with this Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Terrassen.

- 2022: 91 Points | FALSTAFF 91 Points | JAMES SUCKLING 89 Points | WINE SPECTATOR
- 2021: 90 Points | DECANTER - 89 Points | PARKER Silver | CHINA WINE100
- 2020: 94 Points | THE TASTING PANEL MAGAZINE  
Europe No 1 - Worldwide No 3 | WORLD'S BEST VINEYARDS
- 2019: 92 Points | JAMES SUCKLING 91 Points | WINE ENTHUSIAST
- Others: TOP 100 Wines of the year, 2012 | WINE SPECTATOR



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

0,375l | 0,75l | 1,5l



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