



DOMÄNE
WACHAU

GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL WEISSENKIRCHEN 2022

Spicy aromas paired with delicate fruit result in a classic Grüner Veltliner Federspiel from the vineyards surrounding Weissenkirchen.

ORIGIN & TERROIR

The grapes for the Weissenkirchen-wines are sourced from vineyards surrounding the commune of Weissenkirchen. This commune includes, besides Weissenkirchen itself, the Wachau villages of Joching, Wösendorf and St. Michael. The wines display the uniquely elegant and mineral style that is typical for this part of the Wachau. Vineyards include premium sites such as Achleiten, Klaus, Kollmütz and Weitenberg.

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 nose expresses delicate lemon notes, white pepper, quince, and dried herbs. This medium bodied wine is very fruit-driven and harmonious with a fresh crisp acidity. This wine is a classic Federspiel from Grüner Veltliner! 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; the Grüner Veltliner Weissenkirchen goes perfectly with Mediterranean cuisine such as a Piccata Milanese or authentic goat and sheep cheese on leafy salads and a beef carpaccio. It is also an excellent companion to Austrian cuisine such as stuffed peppers or Serbian pikeperch and also accompanies fine sushi & sashimi.

2022: 90 Points | FALSTAFF

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2020: 90 Points | FALSTAFF Europe No 1 - Worldwide No 3 | WORLD´S BEST VINEYARDS



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



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



WEISSENKRICHEN



ROMAN HORVATH MW &
HEINZ FRISCHENGRUBER



VEGAN

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