



DOMÄNE  
WACHAU

# RIESLING FEDERSPIEL TERRASSEN 2022

**Subtle peach and apricot, apple blossom and a touch of litchi. This wine exhibits excellent balance with racy acid perfectly integrated.**

## ORIGIN & TERROIR

Grapes from different small, terraced vineyard plots were carefully handpicked for this wine. The majority of the grapes come from the vineyards surrounding Spitz, Dürnstein and Weissenkirchen. This Riesling Federspiel reflects the unique climate and primary rock soils of the Wachau Valley.

## 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

Present and pronounced on the nose this wine displays stone fruit, delicate lime, and hints of ripe pear. On the palate there are flavors of juicy white peach and subtle hints of apricot. This wine is well balanced by a refined structure, very fresh, crisp, and plush acidity. 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. This Riesling is a classic accompaniment to fresh Mediterranean cuisine such as a Bouillabaisse, grilled sea wolf or a Piccata Milanese. It 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.

2022: tba

2021: 90 Points | PARKER

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

2019: 91 Points | WINE ENTHUSIAST 92 Points | JAMES SUCKLING 91 Points | DECANTER

2018: 90 Points | WINE SPECTATOR

Others: TOP 100 Wines of the year, 2011 | WINE SPECTATOR



Alcohol: 12,0 % | Acidity: 7,9 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 2,4 g/l

0,375l | 0,75l



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