



DOMÄNE  
WACHAU

# GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL <sup>RIED</sup> KAISERBERG 2022

**A versatile food wine! Spicy, mineral style, hand-picked from steep terraces in Dürnstein.**

## ORIGIN & TERROIR

“Kaiserberg “(the “emperor’s hill “) was the ancient campground of emperor Charlemagne who banished the Avars from the Wachau around 800 AD. The vineyard is situated west of Dürnstein. Wines from Kaiserberg are renowned for their superb overall balance and their classical mineral character.

## 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

Intense aromas including white flowers, subtle hints of stone fruit and smoky sweet spices as well as elegant tropical fruits. In the mouth it is a well-balanced, fresh wine with lively acidity, flavourful fruit and well-structured salty character causing it to linger on the palate. 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 chilled. Drink now or store to mature for two or three years. Perfectly accompanies light Italian cuisine such as a prosciutto with melon, perfect with classic Austrian cuisine (crispy Wiener Schnitzel with potato salad), but also with a spicy Indian tandoori chicken.

- 2022: 92 Points | FALSTAFF
- 2021: 92+ Points | PARKER 91 Points | FALSTAFF
- 2020: 92 Points | FALSTAFF 91 Points | PARKER  
Europe No 1 - Worldwide No 3 | WORLD ´S BEST VINEYARDS
- 2019: 92 Points | FALSTAFF
- 2018: SILVER | IWC 92+ Points | A LA CARTE



Alcohol: 12,5 % | Acidity: 5,7 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 1,2 g/l



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



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