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WACHAU

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

**Impressive body and concentrated fruit from this loess-dominated vineyard in Joching.**

## ORIGIN & TERROIR

The highly appraised single-vineyard „Pichlpoint“ can be found right in the heart of the Wachau in Joching. The name “Point” is derived from the ancient name for a bordered plot of land, similar to the „Clos“ in Burgundy. The soil at Pichlpoint is made up of loess on top of the mother rock. Pichlpoint yields particularly fruity and elegant wines with a characteristic depth and concentration on the palate.

## 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 is intense with crushed apple, exotic fruit, quince and white nectarine. The palate is filled with delicate spices, with a lively acidity. The finish is long-lasting with a salty mineral finish. This wine is a great example of high-quality 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. Serve well chilled. The wine goes perfectly with Austrian dishes such as meat rice or lentils with bacon and dumplings, but Pichlpoint also likes Mediterranean cuisine, for example a grilled monkfish or baked polenta on Mediterranean vegetables. A mild Indian tandoori chicken with jasmine rice also goes perfectly with the Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Pichlpoint. The structure promises a stable development for another two to three years.



2022: 91 Points | FALSTAFF 93 Points | TASTED (A. LARSSON)

2021: 92 Points | FALSTAFF 16 Points | J. ROBINSON

2020: 91 Points | FALSTAFF Europe No 1 - Worldwide No 3 | WORLD´S BEST VINEYARDS

Alcohol: 12,5 % | Acidity: 5,8 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 1,4 g/l



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