



DOMÄNE
WACHAU

RIESLING FEDERSPIEL ^{RIED} 1000-EIMER-BERG 2022

An outstanding vineyard in the village of Spitz - the unique climate and exposition yield complex Rieslings.

ORIGIN & TERROIR

The 1000-Eimer-Berg, a sub-vineyard of Burgberg, is a striking elevation in the Wachau village of Spitz and also the village's impressive landmark. The extremely steep stone terraces with their weathered crystalline top soil on the paleozoic gneiss are south-east facing. A permanent circulation of cool air is responsible for the particular elegance, the crisp acidity and the fine stonefruit aromas of Rieslings from 1000-Eimer-Berg. The name "1000-Eimer-Berg" is derived from the ancient word "Eimer", a storage vessel for wine and must. One "Eimer" could hold 56 litres of wine.

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

A striking cool-climate style, the wine has distinctive flavors of ripe apricot, delicious apple and hints of honeysuckle. The fruity palate is beautifully balanced with a long-lasting mouthfeel and freshness due to a zesty acidity which all translate a great drinkability. 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. Our Riesling Federspiel 1000-Eimer-Berg is classic for fish cuisine; whether domestic freshwater fish such as fried trout with parsley potatoes or something more southern like Spaghetti Frutti di Mare or a touch of the Far East like a Thai Ca Kho To (caramelized fish). 1000-Eimer-Berg is also ideal with fried asparagus, whether with ham or some Parmesan, or serves well "solo", as a sophisticated summer wine.



Alcohol: 12,5 % | Acidity: 7,3 g/l | Residual Sugar: 1,8 g/l

2022: 92 Points | FALSTAFF

2021: 93 Points | FALSTAFF 93+ Points | PARKER

2020: 93 Points | FALSTAFF Europe No 1 - Worldwide No 3 | WORLD'S BEST VINEYARDS

2019: 92 Points | FALSTAFF



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



RIED 1000-EIMER-BERG



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