# BEERENAUSLESE TERRASSEN 2022



# A great dessert wine from traditional Wachau grape varieties. Delicate notes of honey and sweet spices! Ideal with fruity desserts!

### **ORIGIN & TERROIR**

The grapes for Beerenauslese Terrassen come from terraced vineyards throughout the Wachau. The wine reflects the elegant and precise style and character of Wachau sweet wines.

#### 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. Prime sites have been specifically cultivated for sweet wines. Botrytised Riesling grapes have a high concentration of sugar that creates the viscosity of wines. Additionally, top quality sweet wines also require a small portion of healthy, non-botrytised grapes to retain fine fruit character and precision. Temperature-controlled fermentation and vinification in stainless steel tanks guarantee particular elegance and structure.

#### **CHARACTER & STYLE**

Open and pronounced, the nose complex bouquet of intense fruit flavours, forest honey, exotic fruits, physalis, mango, passion fruit, subtle hints of citrus, wild herbs. The palate is sweet and harmonious with refreshing acidity. This is a very expressive sweet wine with a long finish. Serve well chilled it best accompanies patés, foie gras or fruity desserts or the traditional Austrian "Kaiserschmarn" (cut-up and sugared pancake with raisins). Drink now or age for 6-8 years.

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Alcohol: 7,5 % | Acidity: 8,6 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 163,8 g/l

0,3751



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