

# RIESLING FEDERSPIEL <sup>RIED</sup> TRENNING 2022



DOMÄNE  
WACHAU

**A Riesling coming from high up in the Wachau's terraced vineyards, where cool temperatures and rocky soil make for unique minerality and distinctive terroir.**

## ORIGIN & TERROIR

The Trenning vineyard, an institution, is located just outside the town of Elsen. The site is both the gateway to and the outward limit of Spitzer Graben and the Wachau as a whole. It borders on the Waldviertel region to the north where the harsher climate is unfavourable for cultivating grapes. Held together by dry stone walls, the vineyard rises 360 metres to an altitude of more than 500 metres. Just as unique as the geographic location is the vineyard's soil profile. While granodiorite gneiss is prevalent throughout Spitzer Graben, amphibolite and graphite are also found here. The barren landscape and harsh windy climate make Riesling a natural choice.

## 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

Trenning is one of the Wachau's most challenging vineyard sites. The extremely steep slopes require the vineyards to be worked only by hand, and several have gradients of more than 50 percent. Here, a strong back and lots of patience are no disadvantage. The highly varying altitudes mean varying ripening periods, making several picking passes necessary. After carefully pressing the grapes, the wines are allowed to ferment under controlled temperatures and then to age on fine lees in stainless steel tanks.

## CHARACTER & STYLE

The Riesling Federspiel Trenning is a taught, exciting and dynamic wine displaying a highly complex aroma structure, dominated by hints of apricot, peach and delicate spices. Once exposed to air, notes of grapefruit and floral aromas jump out of the glass. On the palate, this Riesling is fresh and straightforward. The distinctive minerality is interwoven with structured acidity. The energy and liveliness make for an elegant, balanced finish. The name "Federspiel" dates back to medieval times and is derived from falconry. The falcon is symbolic for the elegance and liveliness of the Federspiel wines. Riesling Trenning is an ideal complement for traditional Austrian cuisine, including classic dishes such as Wiener schnitzel and fried chicken salad, or even strudel filled with minced trout, or stuffed peppers. Devotees of Mediterranean dishes can look forward to a glass when savouring risotto al limone, vitello tonnato or mackerel marinated with herbs. This wine is also an excellent companion for Indian and Thai curries.



Alcohol: 12,5 % | Acidity: 7,3 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 4,0

2022: 92 Points | FALSTAFF 92 Points | TASTED (A. LARSSON)  
92 Points | JAMES SUCKLING 92+ Points | A LA CARTE

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