



DOMÄNE  
WACHAU

# GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL KATZENSPRUNG 2023

**Fresh, juicy, smart and spicy, Grüner Veltliner Katzensprung is a wine for many occasions.**

## ORIGIN & TERROIR

The grapes for Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Katzensprung were carefully hand-picked from steep terraced vineyards surrounding the Wachau villages of Dürnstein and Loiben. The unique combination of warm Pannonian climate and meagre primary rock soil yields inimitable wines displaying a well-structured and elegant style.

## VINTAGE 2023

An exceptionally mild and dry winter was followed by a cool spring, which provided the soil with plenty of moisture. The vines benefited from this often during the hot summer days. Several hailstorms came through the region in what was a very good year until the Autumn. High September temperatures and the resulting ripeness was compensated for by cool October nights, so that in the end we were able to harvest ripe and healthy grapes. The result is balanced and harmonious wines with a rounder texture and complex, juicy aromas.

## 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 appearance is medium lemon-lime. Red apple flesh, subtle hints of citrus and quince balance the lively acidity. The palate is medium bodied and well balanced, very approachable in its youth! 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. Well chilled, it is an ideal accompaniment to classic Austrian cuisine such as pasta ham bake or roasted brains with eggs. It also goes perfectly with Italian antipasti, a Mediterranean shakshuka or more exotic dishes like Paneer Tikka (Indian grilled cream cheese).

- 2023: tba
- 2022: Silver | AWC
- 2021: Silver | AWC
- 2020: Silver | AWC Europe No 1 - Worldwide No 3 | WORLD´S BEST VINEYARDS



Alcohol: 12,5 % | Acidity: 6,0 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 1,0 g/l



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VINEYARDS OF DÜRNSTEIN



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