



DOMÄNE  
WACHAU

# RIESLING FEDERSPIEL CLASSIC 2023

**Juicy stone fruit and a graceful structure. The piquant acidity is nicely balanced with deep aroma and fruit.**

## ORIGIN & TERROIR

Grapes for Riesling Federspiel Classic are sourced from vineyards throughout the Wachau valley. A major part of the grapes are carefully hand-picked from vineyards surrounding the villages of Weissenkirchen, Spitz, Dürnstein, Rossatz-Arnsdorf and Mautern. The wine exhibits a very typical and consistent style of Riesling from Wachau with plenty of fruit.

## 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

Delicate nectarine notes, citrus, wild herbs, and hints of passion fruit. On the palate juicy fruit aromas with an elegant structure, the lively acidity is perfectly balanced by the great fruit and depth of aromas. 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 Classic is great 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). This Riesling is also ideal with fried asparagus, whether with ham or some Parmesan, or serves well "solo", as a sophisticated summer wine.

2023: tba

2021: 90 Points | FALSTAFF

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



Alkohol: 12,5 % | Säure: 7,0 % | Restzucker: 3,2 g/l



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



WACHAUER TERRASSEN



ROMAN HORVATH MW &  
HEINZ FRISCHENGRUBER



VEGAN

NACHHALIG  
AUSTRIA