



DOMÄNE
WACHAU

CHARDONNAY FEDERSPIEL TERRASSEN 2023

A characteristic Chardonnay with Wachau finesse. Balanced, elegant and an ideal accompaniment to the traditional Austrian cuisine.

ORIGIN & TERROIR

The grapes for Chardonnay Terrassen Federspiel were carefully hand-picked from steep terraced vineyards throughout the Wachau valley with its specific microclimate and meagre primary rock soils. It exhibits a very typical Wachau style with a pronounced fruit-driven character.

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

Aromas of white peach, forest honey and hints of hazelnut are followed by exotic fruits and quince on the palate. The wine is medium-bodied, elegant and well-balanced. 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 directly from the fridge. Drink now or store to mature for 2-3 years. Chardonnay Federspiel Terrassen ideally accompanies Austrian cuisine such as for example Schinkenfleckerl (pasta ham bake), Fleischlaberl (rissoles) with mashed potatoes or trout "Müllerin"-style. The wine also goes well with Mediterranean dishes, for example a Saltimbocca or a fruity fish carpaccio. Also, for Far Eastern cuisine such as Vietnamese Goi Cuôn (spring rolls) or Indian Paneer Tikka (grilled cheese skewers) this Chardonnay Federspiel shines.

2023: 91 Points | FALSTAFF

2022: 91 Points | FALSTAFF

2021: 90 Points | FALSTAFF

2020: 91 Points | FALSTAFF

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Alcohol: 12,5 % | Acidity: 6,3 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 3,4 g/l



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