



DOMÄNE
WACHAU

GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL ^{RIED} KOLLMITZ 2024

An archetypical Grüner Veltliner! Fine fruit aromas pair with typical peppery spice. South facing slope with loess soil in Joching.

ORIGIN & TERROIR

Kollmitz is a single vineyard in the Wachau village of Joching. The first records of this prime vineyard site date back to 1151 when it was originally called "Cholmunz". Kollmitz is known for the vines planted directly on slopes that were carved directly into the deep loess soil without any supportive mounting. Grüner Veltliner thrives and prospers extremely well on this mix of loess and brown slate. The wines are particularly spicy and display a high level of elegance. Kollmitz reaches up to approximately 130 metres above the Danube.

VINTAGE 2024

The year began with unusually warm weather, with February setting record-high temperatures. This early warmth prompted the vines to bud early, at the end of March. The growing season was marked by extreme weather, including late frosts, hailstorms, summer heat and heavy rains that caused flooding in September. Despite these challenges, we owe immense gratitude to the tireless efforts of our vignerons and a meticulously planned harvest (very early, on September 3rd), that brought in high-quality fruit. The wines of the 2024 vintage present a balanced, crisp acidity as well as the elegance and finesse that are so important to us.

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 have a distinctive core of ripe apple, quince and subtle spices. The rich texture is well balanced by the juicy yet lively acidity. This wine is very elegant with a long and round finish; a delicious and classic example of a Grüner Veltliner from the Wachau. 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. This wine is a fruit-driven and intriguing Grüner Veltliner - appropriate for many social occasions. Well chilled, the Grüner Veltliner Kollmitz goes perfectly with Mediterranean cuisine such as a Piccata Milanese or authentic goat and sheep cheese on leafy salads and a beef carpaccio. Kollmitz is also an excellent companion to Austrian cuisine such as stuffed peppers or Serbian pikeperch and also accompanies fine sushi & sashimi.

2024: WINZER DES JAHRES | FALSTAFF TOP 50 | WORLD'S BEST VINEYARDS
92 | FALSTAFF 91 | JAMES SUCKLING 93-95 (3*) | VINARIA
2023: 92+ | A LA CARTE 92 | FALSTAFF 90-92 (2*) | VINARIA 91 | JAMES
SUCKLING
2022: 92 | FALSTAFF 92+ | WEISSWEIN GUIDE 90-94 | WEIN.PUR



Alcohol: 12,5 % | Acidity: 5,4 ‰ | Res. Sugar: 1,3 g/l



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



RIED KOLLMITZ



ROMAN HORVATH MW & HEINZ
FRISCHENGRUBER



VEGAN

SUSTAINABLE
AUSTRIA