



DOMÄNE  
WACHAU

# GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL <sup>RIED</sup> KAISERBERG 2024

**A versatile food wine! Spicy, mineral style, hand-picked from steep terraces in Dürnstein.**

## ORIGIN & TERROIR

"Kaiserberg" (the "emperor's hill") was the ancient campground of emperor Charlemagne who banished the Avars from the Wachau around 800 AD. The vineyard is situated west of Dürnstein. Wines from Kaiserberg are renowned for their superb overall balance and their classical mineral character.

## VINTAGE 2024

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## CHARACTER & STYLE

Intense aromas including white flowers, subtle hints of stone fruit and smoky sweet spices as well as elegant tropical fruits. In the mouth it is a well-balanced, fresh wine with lively acidity, flavourful fruit and well-structured salty character causing it to linger on the palate. 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 chilled. Drink now or store to mature for two or three years. Perfectly accompanies light Italian cuisine such as a prosciutto with melon, perfect with classic Austrian cuisine (crispy Wiener Schnitzel with potato salad), but also with a spicy Indian tandoori chicken.

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



Alcohol: 12,5 % | Acidity: 5,7 ‰ | Res. Sugar: 1,9 g/l



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



RIED KAISERBERG



ROMAN HORVATH MW & HEINZ  
FRISCHENGROBER