GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL KATZENSPRUNG 2025

DOMÄNE WACHAU

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 Duernstein 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 2025

The year started off mild and dry. Despite some local frost and hail damage in May, spring was quite balanced. Summer brought contrasts: hot in June, cool and wet in July, followed by perfect conditions in August. Late-summer weather and cool nights in September were perfect for final ripening. During the harvest, we benefited from the flexibility of our vignerons, as there were repeated interruptions due to occasional rainy days. Thanks to meticulous planning and selective hand-picking, the grapes were harvested at optimal ripeness. A vintage with cool freshness, fine flavours, precise structure, and outstanding potential!

VINEYARD & CELLAR

The vineyards are organically farmed and permanently cover-cropped. To increase soil vitality, we use biodynamic compost. The grapes are hand-picked and carefully selected; gently pressed 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).

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2023: 90 | FALSTAFF
2022: SILVER | AWC

Alcohol: 12,0 % | Acidity: 6,2 ‰ | Res. Sugar: 1,0 g/l

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