RIESLING
FEDERSPIEL RIED TRENNING 2025

DOMÄNE WACHAU

A Riesling coming from high up in the Wachau's terraced vineyards, where cool temperatures and rocky soil make for unique minerality and distinctive terroir.

Alkohol: 12,5 % | Säure: 8,6 ‰ | Restzucker: 1,0 g/l

ORIGIN & TERROIR

The Trenning vineyard, an institution, is located just outside the town of Elsarn. The site is both the gateway to and the outward limit of Spitzer Graben and the Wachau as a whole. It borders on the Waldviertel region to the north where the harsher climate is unfavourable for cultivating grapes. Held together by dry stone walls, the vineyard rises 360 metres to an altitude of more than 500 metres. Just as unique as the geographic location is the vineyard's soil profile. While granodiorite gneiss is prevalent throughout Spitzer Graben, amphibolite and graphite are also found here. The barren landscape and harsh windy climate make Riesling a natural choice.

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

Trenning is one of the Wachau's most challenging vineyard sites. The extremely steep slopes require the vineyards to be worked only by hand, and several have gradients of more than 50 percent. 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. Here, a strong back and lots of patience are no disadvantage. The highly varying altitudes mean varying ripening periods, making several picking passes necessary. After carefully pressing the grapes, the wines are allowed to ferment under controlled temperatures and then to age on fine lees in stainless steel tanks.

CHARACTER & STYLE

The Riesling Federspiel Trenning is a taught, exciting and dynamic wine displaying a highly complex aroma structure, dominated by hints of apricot, peach and delicate spices. Once exposed to air, notes of grapefruit and floral aromas jump out of the glass. On the palate, this Riesling is fresh and straightforward. The distinctive minerality is interwoven with structured acidity. The energy and liveliness make for an elegant, balanced finish. This Riesling is an ideal complement for traditional Austrian cuisine, including classic dishes such as Wiener schnitzel and fried chicken salad, or even stuffed peppers. This wine is also an excellent companion for Indian and Thai curries.

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2025: 93 | FALSTAFF 93 | A LA CARTE 95-97 (4*) | VINARIA 93 | VINOUS
2024: 92 | FALSTAFF 91 | VINOUS 92 | JAMES SUCKLING
2023: 93+ | A LA CARTE 92 | FALSTAFF 92 | JAMES SUCKLING
2022: 92 | FALSTAFF 92 | JAMES SUCKLING

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