



DOMÄNE  
WACHAU

# GRÜNER VELTLINER SMARAGD TERRASSEN 2020

Grapes were harvested late and vinified dry for this wine which is a perfect accompaniment to hearty dishes and also develops its full flavour when drunk on its own.

## ORIGIN & TERROIR

The best grapes from different small, terraced vineyards between Loiben and Spitz were hand-picked for this premium blend. The overall goal was to create a wine that reflects the typical Wachau wine style which is defined by the unique climate and primary rock soils.

## VINTAGE 2020

Wines of the 2020 vintage show clear and precise character with a fresh, fruity note, although the harvest yielded only marginal quantities. What began as a dry, warm year turned into a summer that alternated between sunny and rainy periods, and in late August the Wachau suffered a severe hailstorm. It is especially vintages like 2020 that underscore how important it is to pick and carefully select grapes by hand.

## 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

open and approachable on the nose, highlighted by ripe yellow apple, white pepper and underlined by delicate citrus peels with a touch of smoky tobacco; on the palate beautifully balanced with a crisp acidity which results in an elegant and powerful body, juicy exotic fruit flavors, plenty of spices and dry herbs dominate the palate that is long and full. Smaragd wines are dry, full-bodied, and complex wines with plenty of finesse and great aging potential. Served well chilled directly from the fridge, Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Terrassen is a versatile companion. The wine perfectly accompanies grilled fish (even with creamy sauces), deep-fried dishes like the famous "Wiener Schnitzel", the traditional Austrian "Tafelspitz" (beef pot-roast), but also grilled white meat such as chicken or veal. Drink now or age for 3-5 years.

Alcohol: 13 % | Acidity: 6,4 %o | Residual Sugar: 1,5 g/l



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



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