



A great dessert wine from traditional Wachau grape varieties. Delicate notes of honey and sweet spices! Ideal with fruity desserts!

## **ORIGIN & TERROIR**

This Beerenauslese consists of several grape varieties (around half is Riesling, 20% Grüner Veltliner, and about 15% each of Gelber Muskateller and Weissburgunder). The grapes for this sweet wine come from terraced vineyards throughout the Wachau. The wine reflects the elegant and precise style and character of Wachau sweet wines.

## VINTAGE 2023

An exceptionally mild and dry winter was followed by a cool spring, which provided the soil with plenty of moisture. The vines benefited from this often during the hot summer days. Several hailstorms came through the region in what was a very good year until the Autumn. High September temperatures and the resulting ripeness was compensated for by cool October nights, so that in the end we were able to harvest ripe and healthy grapes. The result is balanced and harmonious wines with a rounder texture and complex, juicy aromas.

## **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. Prime sites have been specifically cultivated for sweet wines. Botrytised Riesling grapes have a high concentration of sugar that creates the viscosity of wines. Additionally, top quality sweet wines also require a small portion of healthy, non-botrytised grapes to retain fine fruit character and precision. Temperature-controlled fermentation and vinification in stainless steel tanks guarantee particular elegance and structure.

## **CHARACTER & STYLE**

Open and pronounced, the nose complex bouquet of intense fruit flavours, forest honey, exotic fruits, physalis, mango, passion fruit, subtle hints of citrus, wild herbs. The palate is sweet and harmonious with refreshing acidity. This is a very expressive sweet wine with a long finish. Serve well chilled it best accompanies patés, foie gras or fruity desserts or the traditional Austrian "Kaiserschmarn" (cut-up and sugared pancake with raisins). Drink now or age for 6-8 years.

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Alcohol: 9,0 % | Acidity: 10,1 % | Residual Sugar: 172,5 g/l

0,3751



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