



# GEMISCHTER SATZ SMARAGD URALT-REBEN 2023

A "Gemischter Satz" from an old vineyard with 80-year-old vines - a field blend that includes Grüner Veltliner, Riesling, Neuburger, Sauvignon Blanc and many other varieties.

## ORIGIN & TERROIR

The vineyards, in which more than ten different grape varieties can be found, reach the highest locations in the Wachau. Cool climate and gneiss characterise the terroir. The Gemischte Satz convinces with spicy aromas, juicy fruit and lively acidity.

## 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. The grapes come from ancient vineyards planted in the 1930s, mainly Grüner Veltliner and small amounts of Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. After eight hours of skin contact, the wine was fermented and aged in used 500-litre oak barrels.

## CHARACTER & STYLE

Yellow apple, persimmon, white peach with intense smoky and tropical notes. Powerful on the palate with a spicy backbone, long-lasting with mineral character, juicy core and crisp acidity. Serve well chilled, enjoyed fresh from the fridge, the wine goes well with classics of Austrian cuisine such as roast caraway with cabbage, a creamy paprika chicken with spätzle or pumpkin goulash. It also accompanies spicier fish dishes as for example baked carp or pikeperch Serbian-style. This Gemischter Satz harmonizes particularly well with tasty dishes of Asian cuisine, try the Thai Som Tam (spicy papaya salad), Thai curry with prawns or various dim sums. Drink now or age for 5-8 years.

- 2024: WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR | FALSTAFF
- 2023: 90 Punkte | FALSTAFF 95-97 Punkte (4\*) | VINARIA
- 2022: 92 Points | FALSTAFF
- 2021: 92 Points | DECANTER 91 Points | FALSTAFF 93+ Points | A LA CARTE  
92 Points | PARKER
- 2020: 92 Points | FALSTAFF 92 Points | PARKER  
Europe No 1 - Worldwide No 3 | WORLD'S BEST VINEYARDS
- 2019: 92 Points | FALSTAFF



Alcohol: 13,0 % | Acidity: 5,7 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 1,4 g/l



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



OLD VINE



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HEINZ FRISCHENGRUBER

