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GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL TERRASSEN SPITZER GRABEN 2023

A classic Federspiel, but shaped by the terroir of the Spitzer Graben: in its early youth rather withdrawing and shy, later on fruity and lively. It is defined by a firm body and subtle minerality, a fine combination of fruit and acidity, and appears vigorous on the palate. It keeps beautifully for two-three years.

Spitzer Graben

The Spitzer Graben is different – it is located not just at the outer edge of the Wachau, but also presents the outer extremes of winemaking possibilities. A couple of years ago I owned a vineyard in Dürnstein and attempted to produce ice-wine there. I drove every night from the Graben to Dürnstein on numerous occasions in the month of December, only to find that while it was minus 9°C in the Graben, it was only minus 4°C in Dürnstein, in spite of the fact that it is only 20 kilometres away. The winemaking conditions in the Spitzer Graben are hard, and our harvests are usually late. We have numerous small terraces scattered along the Graben and we use the grapes from these to make Federspiel. Our two big terraces, Ried Bruck and Ried Schön are positioned at the back end of the Graben and rise steeply behind our estate.

Variety | Grüner Veltliner

Vineyard | various vineyards of Spitzer Graben

Harvest Date | Handpicked on 26th & 28th October

Alcohol | 12,5 % Vol.

Acidity | 6,2 g/l

Residual Sugar | 1 g/l

