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Grape variety: Chardonnay
Soil: Weathered primary rock with thin humus layer
ABV: 12.5 %Vol.
Ac: 5.1 %
RS: 1.1 g/l
Ageing potential: 2026

Chardonnay 2023

Chardonnay has been cultivated in our family vineyards for a long time. The grape variety feels very comfortable in the climatic and geological conditions of Kamptal vineyards. A classically vinified Chardonnay with ripe fruit aromas and elegant density - the variety of the great wine world with Kamptal charm.

The grapes come from a high altitude vineyard above the town of Langenlois. Clayey, cohesive loam and Gföhler gneiss reaching just to the soil surface characterize the vineyard. The cohesive soil allows very good water storage and thus guarantees an optimal water supply throughout the growing season. The high mineral content of the soil makes for dense wines with a fine spiciness and thus delivers Chardonnays that are particularly suited to the terroir.

Vintage 2023

The year started off dry and cool. In April nature awakened with the first rainfall. Spring followed with constant changes of sun and clouds which delayed flowering. The hot, dry summer allowed the grapes to ripen harmoniously.

At the beginning of September we were delighted to start the sparkling wine harvest. However, we had to briefly hold our breaths when hailstorm hit us on September 13th. Our experienced harvest team removed the damaged grapes with their nimble fingers and the rest of the harvest went like clockwork. Today we look forward to the great vintage of 2023 with happy faces.

Making of the wine

The ripe grapes were carefully harvested selectively by hand and gently transported to the press house in stackable boxes. The destemmed grapes were macerated in the mash for a few hours to absorb the fine aromas. To preserve them, the must was fermented in large wooden barrel and the wine was then matured for some time on its fine lees.

Recommendation

Especially well suited to vegetable stews, mild curries but also very fine wish fish as well as white meat such as chicken, turkey and veal!