



# SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG

WEINKULTURERBE ÖSTERREICHS

## ST. LAURENT Haidegrund 2004

Soil	-----	Terterian gravel
Trainingssystem	-----	Gyome
Vineyardsize	-----	2,5 ha
Age of vines	-----	8 - 25 years
Yield	-----	38 hl / ha
Harvest	-----	17th of October 2004
Fermentation	-----	Open Fermentationtank
Maturation	-----	Austrian (Manhartsberg) Oak Casks 300 lt
Bottling	-----	September 2006
Alcohol	-----	13% by Vol

**Wine description:** The 2004 St. Laurent Haidegrund looks set to hit a new high for this variety when it is bottled. Here the expression of cherry is almond-, maraschino-like and runs like an intense high-pitched note through the wine's entire long length. The meatiness is like irresistibly delicious pan drippings, salty, smoky, and savory and bound to stick to the roof of your mouth. Dense and grainy in texture on the palate, this displays cooked-down concentration of meat and wild mushrooms that, along with the wine's persistently sweet high tones, suggest top-notch Volnay. A long, savory finish completes the picture. (Schildknecht, Wine Advocat 90 - 92P)

**VINTAGE 2004** - The vegetation period: After a cool Februar and March the year started very late with a late flowering period between mid June and early July. Ripening caught up during a warm July and August and harvest started with good conditions in September and beginning of October. Then three weeks of rain and fog led to botrytis infection, which made sever selection work necessary. Second week of November the weather chanced and the single vineyard wines could be picked under warm and sunny conditions. Harvest was completed on the 26th of November.

**SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG** is the oldest winery in the Danube region with a documented history back to 1171. Since January 1996 the Château and winery is managed by family Michael Moosbrugger. The vineyards from the 35 ha estate are located on the slopes and terraces of the oldest vinyard sites around Langenlois. Nowadays the winemakers are interested in producing authentic and noble wines from different terroirs. The winery concentrates mainly on Grüner Veltliner and Riesling and in the selection of old authentic varieties.



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