



SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG

WEINKULTURERBE ÖSTERREICHS

MERLOT Privatkeller 2004

Soil	Loess, Loam
Trainingssystem	Lyra
Vineyardsize	2 ha
Age of vines	ca 25 years
Yield	30 hl / ha
Harvest	28th of October 2004
Fermentation	Open Fermentationtank
Maturation	Austrian (Manhartsberg) Oak Cask 300 lt
Bottling	Sept 2006
Alcohol	13,5% by Vol

Wine description: Temperamental in the nose, reminding one of tomatoes and capsicum, full-bodied; leafy notes, interwoven with traces of minerals, tightly meshed and compact, plenty of light fruit enclosed within enjoyable tannins, still needs time to develop fully (VINARIA)

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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