



SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG

WEINKULTURERBE ÖSTERREICHS

PINOT NOIR Alte Haide 2004

Soil	Tertarien gravel, Alpine origine
Trainingsssystem	Gyome
Vineyard size	1 ha
Age of vines	ca 15 years
Yield	30 hl / ha
Harvest	10th October 2004
Fermentation	Open Fermentation vat
Maturation	Austrian (Manhartsberg) Oak cask 300 lt
Bottling	September 2006
Alcohol	13,5% by Vol

Wine description: Scents of peony and high-toned cherry mingle with marrowy meatiness and rich nuttiness. Incipiently velvety in the mouth, this is loaded with rich red fruit and beef marrow, finishing with great clarity and purity of fruit. (David Schildknecht, Wine Advokat)

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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