



SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG

WEINKULTURERBE ÖSTERREICHS

TRADITION Riesling 2004

Soil	-----	Gföhler Gneis
Trainingssystem	-----	Gyome
Vineyardsize	-----	6 ha
Age of vines	-----	ca 20 - 40 years
Yield	-----	40 hl / ha
Harvest	-----	18th of November 2004
Fermentation	-----	Austrian (Manhartsberg) Oak Cask 25 hl
Maturation	-----	Austrian (Manhartsberg) Oak Cask 25 hl
Bottling	-----	April 2005
Alcohol	-----	13% by Vol

Wine description: Beautiful aromas of yellow paprika and lemon, young and lively; vitality and heartfelt, vanilla like finish, decanting is recommended.

Vinification: It all began during a vertical tasting at Schloss Gobelsburg in June 1999, when we tasted Grüner Veltliner from our vinothek 30 years back. A journalist asked me then – after a very exciting tasting – how these wines may have tasted in these ancient years, when they were young. This question did not leave me and so I started to try to get more information about the winemaking of these former ages. Father Bertrand helped me a lot – for he was responsible for the winemaking of the estate between 1958 and 1980. So I started the revival of the character of wines and their taste, that had been in our cellars for centuries.

The grapes were pressed in the same way as it was done with the tree presses – soft, long and only with a few crush ups, without sedimentation the wine was fermented without temperature control in a 25 hl oak cask from the Manhartsberg. After fermentation the wine was raked every 3 – 4 months until he was clear and bottled after 18 month.

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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