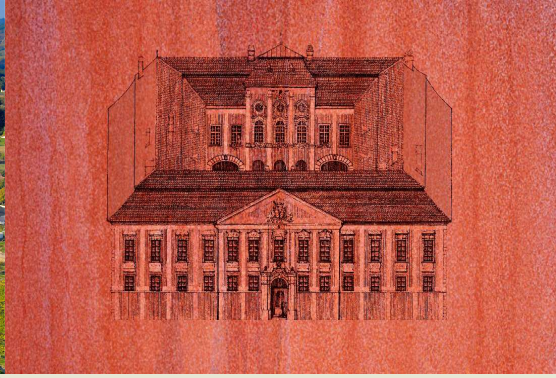

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MERLOT | Privatkeller

ORIGIN & MATURATION: These Merlot vines were plantet in Ried (single vineyard, cru) SACHSENBERG in the 1980s on well drained gravelly soils high in clay. The Cistercians knew very well, that these vineyards south of Gobelsburg have been sought out for red wine historically. Training on a Lyra system lets the grapes get that extra portion of sunlight for physiological ripeness and complexity. Matured in 600-liter-barrels of regional Manhartsberg oak, the wine is only slightly filtered and could contain sediments.

CHARACTER: A finely lined cherry, berry and herbal melange offering whiffs of subtle wood spice on the nose. A medium-full body emulating an elegantly focused claret style, delivering berry notes, subtle tannins and some tobacco. A company any game dish would benefit from.

WINELIST-DESCRIPTION: The MERLOT „Privatkeller" is a reserve wine showing fine cassis notes in classic claret style, capturing elegant and thightly knit tannins as well as a smooth and silky finish.

Village & vineyard name	Hadersdorf, Sachsenberg
Appellation	Niederösterreich
Grape Variety	Merlot
Soil	Loess, Clay
Training system	Lyra
Harvest	by hand, in October
Fermentation	Open Fermentation Vat
Maturation	Austrian (Manhartsberg) 600 l - Oak Cask
Vintage 2021 Statistics	13 % by Vol, Dry
Bottle sizes	75cl, Special formats up to 27 liters by arrangement

SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG a Cistercian monastic estate, is one of the oldest wineries in the Austrian Danube area with a documented history that dates back to 1171. All the vineyards are located on slopes and terraces around the valley of the river Kamp near the town of Langenlois and the village of Gobelsburg. Schloss Gobelsburg specialises in Grüner Veltliner and Riesling and produces authentic and noble wines from different single vineyard, village and regional appellations. The winery is member of the association 'Österreichische Traditionsweingüter', which is working on a vineyard classification project for the Danube area.

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