SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG
WEINKULTURERBE ÖSTERREICHS

1171-2021 850 YEARS
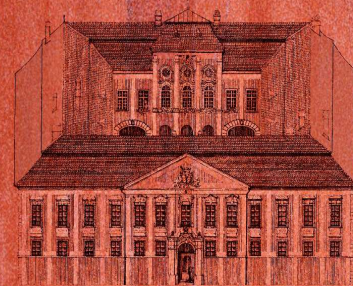
CUVÉE BERTRAND

HISTORY & MATURATION: Abbot Father Bertrand Baumann used to be responsible for the winery between 1958 and 1980 and played a major part in the development of the winery. In his days he belonged to the leading winemakers of Austria. The wines from the library are still documenting this period. This blend is dedicated to the memory of his achievements.

CHARACTER: Due to the nature of a blend it is characterized by the varietals chosen as partners, as well as the maturation itself. Pinot Noir, St. Laurent and Zweigelt are matured separately in 600-liter-barrels of austrian oak, before the final cuvée rests another year in large 2500-liter-casks in order to grow together. The final product is a wine that seamlessly partners smooth drinkability with spicy notes and harmoneous tannins in the finish. Great company with an array of foods, from simple to special.

WINELIST-DESCRIPTION: Dedicated to abbot Father BERTRAND this blend of Pinot Noir, St. Laurent & Zweigelt delivers finely structured, but juicy drinkability, minerality, well integrated tannins and berry notes.

Appellation	Niederösterreich
Soil	Loess, Clay
Grape Variety	60% Pinot Noir, 30% St. Laurent, 10% Zweigelt
Training system	Guyot
Age of vines	3 to 30 years
Harvest	by hand in October
Maturation	Manhartsberg oak cask (600 lt, 25hl)
Vintage stats 2018	12,5 % 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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