

## TRADITION Heritage Cuvée 10 Years

SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG is one of the oldest wineries of Austria with a documented history dating back to 1171. Cistercian monks, originating in Burgundy, spreading all over Europe at that time, were donated their first vineyards in the Danube area, close to the village of Langenlois. The monks of the monastery have been working and tending the vineyards until 1995. Since then Eva & Michael Moosbrugger took over the responsibility for the heritage in managing the winery from 1996 on. "The primary goal is to preserve, develop and to be a custodian taking the culture of winemaking of Schloss Gobelsburg into a new generation." The estate is located in the Danube area – 45 min west of Vienna – and mainly produces wines showing the climate and geology of the area, staying true to the rich history of the estate. The main focus lies on the typical wines from the Danube appellations and classified vineyard sites.

On a sideway not less important Michael is taking care of winemaking philosophies based on the tadition and history of the estate. This is the fundament of the TRADITION wines, rendering homage to the winemaking philosophy of the early 19th century.

Looking into the inventories of the monastic estate from past centuries, the monks released special wines that were matured much longer than the regular line of wines. The 10 year TRADITION Heritage is an homage to this style and expression of the great Danube wines of this aera. Todays vinification follows the typical techniques and thoughts of that times. After being harvested grapes are crushed, macerated for 10 - 18 hours, pressed with a basket press and fermented in a wooden cask without sedimentation. By racking the wine from cask to cask during the three year maturation for elevation and gaining aroma, it is also separated from the lees and clarified without filtration. Older vintages are added by the cellermaster for harmony. The Edition number corresponds with the estates years of operation.

Edition 852: 13,5% Vol. | dry | Grüner Veltliner 95% Riesling 5%

Constituent vintages: 2012 | 2010

Production: 3.189 bottles of 75cl | 240 Magnums

Packaging: cases of 6 - cardboard box for single bottles available



