

## TRADITION Heritage Cuvée 3 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.

The TRADITION Heritage 3 years corresponds to the classic wine style in the 19th century. As stated in a celebration publication to the  $50^{th}$  jubilee of emperor Franz Joseph I as monarch of the Austrian empire the maturation time for wines lasted for 3 years before being sold as vintage blends. 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% Vol. | dry | Grüner Veltliner 87%, Riesling 13%

Constituent vintages: 2020 | 2018 | 2017

Production: 18.169 bottles of 75cl | 1846 Magnum

Packaging: box of 6 | gift boxes for single bottles available



