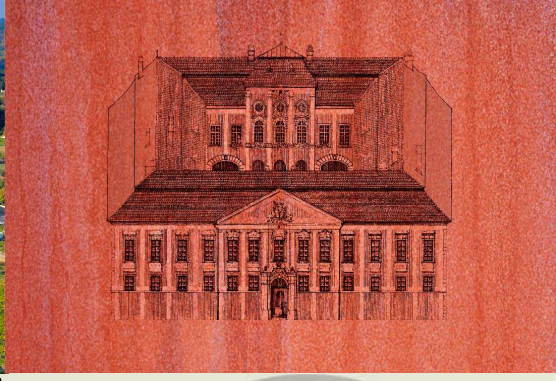

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MESSWEIN | Grüner Veltliner

HISTORY & PROCEDURE: The Gobelsburger MESSWEIN, or altar wine, is the most traditional Grüner Veltliner of the winery. The origin of the Schloss Gobelsburg monastic estate was based on the necessity to have suitable wines for the liturgy. Nature-friendly care of the vineyards and grapes, as well as ecclesiastical purity requirements are keenly observed. Altar wine must be natural and not amended in any way. Chemical or taste-changing additives are not allowed and the bishops permission is necessary for production. As the story goes, Father Bertrand Baumann used to offer this wine in the local tavern after Holy Mass. Its popularity among the attendees encouraged him to sell the MESSWEIN in bottles.

CHARACTER: With an alcohol content between 12% and 12.5%, our MESSWEIN is a classic Kamptal Grüner Veltliner – fresh and easily approachable, yet structured and spicy. Vivacious and round on the palate, this is a gorgeously intense and juicy-aromatic Veltliner with stunning elegance and aromatic persistency. Enjoy with hearty, traditional food, or as an animating opener into the evening.

WINELIST-DESCRIPTION: The MESSWEIN of Schloß Gebelsburg is a classic Grüner Veltliner bearing the freshness and liveliness of the Kamptal, combining fruitdriven juiciness and great drinkability with a serious grip.

Appellation	Niederösterreich
Soil	Loess
Grape Variety	Grüner Veltliner
Training system	Guyot
Harvest	by hand in October
Maturation	4 months in Stainless steel
Vintage statistics	12,5% Vol, dry
Bottle sizes	75cl

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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