



**LAURENZ V.**  
**CHARMING GRÜNER VELTLINER 2023**

**Origin**

The grapes for this very charming wine are grown in the Kamptal region of Austria. Here, the Grüner Veltliner ripens in granite, gneiss, mica slate as well as loess soils. The northerly cool air streams from the rugged Waldviertel region and results in a significant day and night temperature difference. This in turn slows the ripening process of the grapes, and it is the diurnal effect of warm days and cool nights that makes wines from this region taste so fresh and fruity. The most beautiful kind of “Cool Climate Viticulture”.

**Kamptal – the 2023 Vintage**

A remarkably dry winter was followed by a spring with cooler temperatures and we had our first rainfall during the middle of April. Vine budding commenced from the second week of May, which was later compared to previous growing seasons. From mid-May onwards, there were repeated periods of ample rainfall, which led to vigorous budding, resulting in perfect flowering from mid- June until the end of the month. July and August brought unusual warmth, and hot days met with sporadic precipitation and some cooler days. Due to the high daytime temperatures of 30°C and above, we could only perform vine spraying and plant protection management after dark, where we experienced average nightly temperatures of 15°C to 18°C. Meticulous and thorough canopy management throughout our vineyards, summer pruning, tending to the vines and extensive care were carried out during the hot summer days, and this has resulted in the excellent quality of the grapes. This was followed by a hot September with short but intense rainfall. We began hand-picking the grapes from 2<sup>nd</sup> October, when it was still comfortably warm, and continued until the end of October. The healthy grapes were fermented at a cool temperature and the 2023 vintage is already showing to produce harmonious, fruity, elegant and well-structured Grüner Veltliners.

**Tasting Notes**

Aromas of ripe apples and a typical Veltliner spiciness marry to create a fascinating fruit bouquet. On the palate, the wine is soft and juicy, supported by a fine fruit acidity. Very harmonious, allowing for perfectly smooth drinking. Simply charming!

**Analysis**

Alcohol: 13.0% vol  
Acidity: 5.5 g/l  
Residual Sugar: 1.2 g/l – dry



**SUSTAINABLE  
AUSTRIA**

**VINTAGE**  
2023

**VARIETALS**  
100% Gruner Veltliner

**APPELLATION**  
Kamptal

**ALCOHOL**  
13.0%

**FERMENTATION**  
Stainless steel