

SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG

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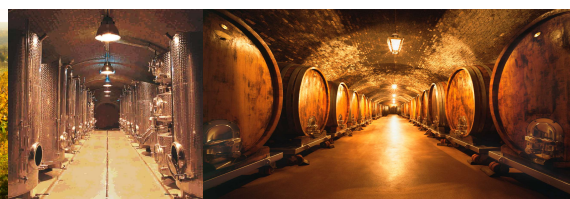
AUSLESE Riesling

Appellation	Niederösterreich
Soil	Gföhler Gneiss
Trainingsystem	Gyome
Age of vines	~20-55 years
Harvest	November
Maturation	Small Oak Cask (300lt)
Bottling	April
Alcohol	9% by Vol
Residual Sugar	153 g/l

RIESLING AUSLESE - Sweet wine is one of the estate's specialities. Because of the Danube region's dry continental climate, large quantities of grapes infected with noble rot (*Botrytis*) is a rare occurrence indeed. But when there is *Botrytis* in sufficient quantities, we select the infected berries and bunches from the vineyards very carefully, and then separate the grapes in a second selection process for Auslese, Beerenauslese or Trockenbeerenauslese wines.

Description: Medium deep golden colour. Intense floral nose with yellow fruit, pineapple, floral and stony notes. Rather high sweetness but backed by a tremendous freshness, pure, lingering and very unctuous finish with fresh not caramelized or dried fruit, lovely.

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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