

**Vintage 2021** - we are writing the 851<sup>st</sup> year of the monastic winery:

Our wine year was contrary to many other wine-growing regions in Europe. Winter and spring were marked by drought. As a result, the vineyards sprouted very late which spared us late frost. From May onwards there was some rainfall, but this did not lead to a fundamental change in the late development in the vineyards. Only the rainy summer (July & August) brought the necessary water supply for the vines. A perfect, unprecedented Indian summer meant that we could take our time for the harvest of the grapes, which we only do by hand. We were under no time pressure.

The harvest began on Sep 13th with the picking of Brut Rosé, Blanc de Blancs and Brut Reserve. At the end of September, we started with the regional and local wines and only at the end of October with the single vineyards. The sugar concentration in the grapes was unusually high even in cool locations. A high physiological maturity paired with a fine structure means that balanced and clear wines can be expected. We finished the grape harvest on November 12th. Icewine was harvested on 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2022. With a yield of 53 hl / ha, the year can be regarded as an average year in terms of volume.

	<b>Precipitation (mm)</b>	<b>Temp Avg</b>	<b>Max Temp</b>	<b>Min Temp</b>	<b>Humidity</b>
Jän	34	0,34	12,52	-12,17	91,15%
Feb	10	1,51	20,79	-11,84	91,05%
Mär	21,6	4,64	24,01	-6,82	76,40%
Apr	13,6	7,75	25,43	-6,21	70,85%
Mai	51,4	12,61	29,9	-0,48	75,59%
Juni	23,2	21,06	34,53	5,79	70,67%
July	102,2	21,42	35,65	10,44	75,86%
Aug	125,2	18,04	32,32	7,35	86,40%
Sep	11	15,78	27,88	5,2	81,10%
Okt	14	8,8	26,41	-3,13	85,28%
Nov	18	4,67	13,51	-3,64	89,99%

