**Vintage 2022** – Wine year 852 from the monastic estate. The Corona crisis is being replaced by the Ukraine crisis. Once again, our wine year was quite the opposite of many other wine-growing regions in Europe. The winter and spring were characterized by drought. As a result, bud break was very late and meant that we were spared of late frost. From May onwards, precipitation increases gradually and reaches its peak of 135mm in July. While droughts in Spain, France and Germany are worrying winegrowers, we have enough precipitation here – maybe even a bit too much, as the precipitation leads to increased fungal pressure. The vineyards could be kept healthy through great effort. From August onwards, the precipitation then decreases again. From mid-September, the precipitation stops completely and we experience a wonderful Indian summer and an above-average warm October.

The harvest began on Sep 11th with the harvest for the Brut Rosé, Blanc de Blancs and Brut Reserve. The grapes for the rosé are harvested at the end of September and the red wine grapes are harvested on October 2nd. The regional wines, local wines and, from the last week of October, the vineyard wines are then gradually harvested. We think that the vintage will be somewhat heterogeneous, since the character of the wines will depend heavily on the decisions made in the vineyard and on the question of when the harvest takes place. We were able to complete the grape harvest on November 8th. An ice wine could be read on xxxx. The harvest quantities are medium (60 hl/ha).

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|  | **Precipitation (mm)** | Temp Avg | **Max Temp** | Min Temp | **Humidity** | Temp >30°C |
| Jän | 5,8 | 2,12 | 14,75 | -8,51 | 81,04% |  |
| Feb | 8,2 | 4,85 | 15,98 | -6,15 | 68,05% |  |
| Mär | 12,6 | 5,07 | 22,42 | -7,23 | 53,04% |  |
| Apr | 30 | 8,72 | 24,35 | -4,05 | 68,98% |  |
| Mai | 70 | 16,47 | 31,45 | 4,45 | 71,19% | 1 |
| Juni | 95,4 | 20,38 | 33,28 | 9,06 | 74,93% | 4 |
| July | 133,2 | 20,75 | 35,54 | 8,67 | 68,82% | 12 |
| Aug | 68,6 | 20,86 | 35,35 | 10,95 | 74,57% | 9 |
| Sep | 48 | 13,78 | 27,53 | 0,16 | 84,22% |  |
| Okt | 22,8 | 11,49 | 24,35 | -0,57 | 88,78% |  |
| Nov | 38,6 | 5,6 | 18,9 | -3,2 | 95,02% |  |
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