

**Vintage 2022** – Wine year 852 of 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. Winter and spring were characterized by drought. As a result, bud break was very late and that meant that we were spared from late frost-damage. From May onwards, precipitation increased gradually and reached 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. With great effort the vineyards could be kept healthy. From August onwards, the precipitation then decreased again. From mid-September, the precipitation stopped completely and we experience a wonderful Indian summer and above-average temperatures in October.

The harvest began on 11<sup>th</sup> September with the harvest for the Brut Rosé, Blanc de Blancs and Brut Reserve sparkling wines. The grapes for the rosé are harvested at the end of September and the red wine grapes are harvested from October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The regional wines, local wines and, from the last week of October, the single 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 vineyards and also on the actual harvesting moment, but a first assessment of the wines mid-November gave us a positive outlook. We were able to complete the grape harvest on November 8<sup>th</sup>. An ice wine could be brought in on the 20<sup>th</sup> December early before sunrise. Overall quantities are medium (60 hl/ha).

	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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