

## PINOTNOIR | Reserve

ORIGIN & MATURATION: The crushed gravelly soils south of Gobelsburg in Ried (single vineyard, cru) SACHSENBERG and HAID are ideal for the variety because the calcareous content allows for good drainage. Maturation of the wine lasts for 18 months in Austrian oak barrels and then for another 6 months in bottles.

CHARACTER: It opens with a dark toast and beautifully spicy bouquet with citrus fruit and herbal notes, while it displays beautiful red and dark berry and venison aromas that intermingle with juniper and clove nuances on the palate. Showing fine tannins, this is an elegant, silky textured and perfectly balanced Pinot with fine yet firm tannins and a good, tight structure that lets enough juice run through to make up for a stimulating, digestible and food-friendly finish. This should be great with venison. Being unfiltered the wine can show sediments. Great ageing potential.

WINELIST-DESCRIPTION: The variety holds a strong symbolic meaning for the Cistercians. You could easily mistake this for a Village wine from Burgundy, thanks to the fruity, earthy and meaty notes and the balance of finely knit tannins and bright acidity and its long, dry and mineral finish.

Village & vineyard name \_ Hadersdorfer Sachsenberg & Gobelsburger Haid Appellation \_ \_\_\_\_\_ Niederösterreich Grape Variety \_ \_\_\_\_\_ Pinot Noir Soil \_ \_\_\_\_ Tertiary Gravel of Alpine origin Training system \_ \_\_\_\_\_ Guyot Age of vines \_ \_\_\_\_ 20 years Harvest \_ \_\_\_\_\_ by hand, in October Fermentation \_ \_\_\_\_ Open Fermentation Vat Maturation \_ \_\_\_ for 18 months in Austrian (Manhartsberg) 600 I - Oak Cask Vintage 2020 Stats \_ \_\_\_\_\_ 13,5% by Vol, "Reserve", Dry Bottle sizes 75cl, Magnum, Special formats up to 27 liters by arrangement

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.



