

  
WACHAU

## CHARDONNAY 2017



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| <b>Origin:</b>                   | Austria, Wachau, Mautern                                      |
| <b>Quality grade:</b>            | Qualitätswein   |
| <b>Site:</b>                     | Vineyard Selection  |
| <b>Site Type:</b>                | plains  |
| <b>Varietal:</b>                 | Chardonnay 100 %   30 years<br>3000 plants/ha   4000 liter/ha |
| <b>Geographical Orientation:</b> | north   |
| <b>Sea Level:</b>                | 220 m   |
| <b>Soil:</b>                     | loess<br>danube gravel  |

### Cellar

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| <b>Harvest:</b>                 | handpicked   beginning/october                             |
| <b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b> | no   |
| <b>Skin Contact:</b>            | 8 hour(s)  |
| <b>Fermentation:</b>            | spontaneous<br>steel tank   3 week(s)                      |
| <b>Maturing:</b>                | large wooden barrel   3000 L   used barrel   3<br>month(s) |
| <b>Time on the Full Yeast:</b>  | 3 month(s)   |
| <b>Time on the Fine Yeast:</b>  | 3 month(s)   |
| <b>Bottling:</b>                | screw cap  |

### Data

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| <b>Wine Type:</b>             | Still wine   white   dry |
| <b>Alcohol:</b>               | 13 %                     |
| <b>Certificates:</b>          | Demeter, bio-dynamic     |
| <b>Allergens:</b>             | sulfites                 |
| <b>Drinking Temperature:</b>  | 8 - 10 °C                |
| <b>Aging Potential:</b>       | high (15 years)          |
| <b>Optimum Drinking Year:</b> | 2018 - 2030              |

### Winery

The Nikolaihof Wachau is a very special place that invigorates the people who live and spend time here. With almost 2,000 years of history, the estate is the oldest winery in Austria, and one of the first in the world to have begun operating by biodynamic principles. The estate has been owned by the Saahs family since 1894.

