

Weingut JURTSCHITSCH

Langenlois

GELBER
MUSKATELLER
2018
Qualitätswein 

Origin:	Austria, Kamptal, Langenlois
Quality grade:	Qualitätswein
Site:	Langenloiser vineyard selection
Site Type:	plateau
Varietal:	Gelber Muskateller 100 % 22 years 4000 - 4500 plants/ha 4000 - 4500 liter/ha
Sea Level:	320 m
Soil:	primary rock medium top soil loess medium top soil primary rock large sub soil



Weather / Climate

Climate: continental

Vintage description:

In 2018, we experienced one of the longest summers in recent weather history, with temperatures reaching 30°C as early as April. The high temperatures and increasing dryness shaped the year, but there were no major incidents like frost or hail. Despite the challenges, we were rewarded with excellent quality and good grape yields. The winter started normally with rain and snow, but it became very cold at the end of February, which delayed the bud break. In April, the second warmest in 251 years, the vines began flowering by mid-May – nearly three weeks earlier than usual. On August 16th, we began harvesting the first grapes to create the base for sparkling wines. The high temperatures led us to harvest in the early mornings and transport the grapes in small crates. After three days of rain in early September, the harvest was paused to wait for the flavor of the berries to return. We carefully selected only the best grapes to enter the cellar. Perfect harvesting conditions with cool nights followed, which enhanced the aromatic profile of our Erste Lagen wines. We finished harvesting the Grüner Veltliner by the end of September, while the Riesling grapes at Heiligenstein ripened for another week. The last ten days of harvest were dedicated to the noble rot grapes for our sweet wines.



Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked end/september
Malolactic Fermentation:	no
Skin Contact:	12 hour(s)
Fermentation:	partly spontaneous steel tank 4 week(s) temperature control: yes 20 °C
Maturing:	steel tank 5 month(s)
Time on the Full Yeast:	5 month(s)

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Alcohol:	12.5 %
Residual Sugar:	1.3 g/l
Acid:	6.8 g/l
Certificates:	organic
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking Temperature:	10 - 12 °C
Aging Potential:	medium (6 years)
Optimum Drinking Year:	2019 - 2024

Wine Description

Dry Muscat blanc á petits grains with excellent varietal character: plenty of elderflower and lemon balm, robust and spicy, fresh wine grape finesse, good palate presence and an elegant finish.

Winery

The Jurtschitsch winery, situated in Langenlois, is one of the most prestigious wineries in Austria which impeccably displays Austrian wine culture at its best. Alwin and Stefanie Jurtschitsch having been leading the family estate for some time now and have managed to reinterpret premium wine in their own way. For the two of them this means vinifying authentic, complex and terroir-specific wines with cool, elegant stylistics - in other words, permitting the different appellations in Langenlois to express themselves individually.