

Chardonnay classic 2020

Qualitätswein 

Origin:	Austria, Kamptal
Quality grade:	Qualitätswein
Site:	Langenloiser hill vineyards
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal:	Chardonnay 29 - 39 years 4500 plants/ha
Geographical Orientation:	south east, south
Sea Level:	300 m
Soil:	loess primary rock

Vineyard Site:

The grapes come from a high altitude vineyard above the town of Langenlois. Clayey, cohesive loam and Gföhler gneiss reaching just to the soil surface characterize the vineyard. The cohesive soil allows very good water storage and thus guarantees an optimal water supply throughout the growing season.



Weather / Climate

Climate: continental

Vintage description:

Nach dem trocknen und kühlen Start ins Jahr, erwachte die Natur mit den ersten Niederschlägen im April. Auch die Blüte ließ heuer wieder etwas auf sich warten und brachte ein aus Sonne und Wolken wechselndes Frühjahr mit sich. Durch den heißen, trockenen Sommer konnten die Trauben harmonisch heranreifen. Anfang September starteten wir voller Freude mit der Sekt-Lese. Kurz hielten wir den Atem an, als uns am 13. September ein Hagelunwetter traf. Der Rest der Lese verlief wie im Bilderbuch und wir schauen dem großartigem Jahrgang 2023 mit glücklichen Gesichtern entgegen.

Cellar

Harvest: handpicked



Malolactic Fermentation:	partly
Skin Contact:	12 hour(s)
Fermentation:	partly spontaneous steel tank 4 week(s) 20 °C large wooden barrel 1000 L used barrel 3 - 4 week(s) 22 °C
Maturing:	steel tank 6 month(s) large wooden barrel 1000 L used barrel 6 month(s)
Bottling:	screw cap
Data	
Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Alcohol:	12.5 %
Acid:	5.8 g/l
Residual Sugar:	1 g/l
Certificates:	organic
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking Temperature:	10 - 12 °C
Aging Potential:	medium (6 years)
Optimum Drinking Year:	2021 - 2027

Wine Description

A classically vinified Chardonnay with ripe fruit aromas and elegant density - the variety of the great wine world with Kamptal charm. The high mineral content of the soil makes for dense wines with a fine spiciness and thus delivers Chardonnays that are particularly suited to the terroir.

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.