

# CHARDONNAY CLASSIC 2024

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Origin: Austria, Kamptal
Quality grade: Qualitätswein

Site: Langenloiser hill vineyards

Site Type: hilly land

Varietal: Chardonnay | 33 - 43 years

**Geografical 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

Seasons 2024: Spring

## Vintage description:

With a good cushion of winter moisture in the soil, vegetation got off to a very early start in 2024. When winter returned at the end of April, we were once again reminded of how unpredictable nature can be. Frost damage in some vineyards required swift action and a great deal of patience. The flowering, which began very early at the end of May, already indicated a potentially early harvest. The warm summer with well-distributed rainfall allowed the vineyards to thrive beautifully, and even during the heat of August, the vines remained vital. The harvest of the first grapes for sparkling wine base began as early as August 21. The main harvest demanded all our expertise and was marked by swift work, variable weather, and intensive selection. As winemakers, we embrace challenges, and in this unpredictable year, we managed to overcome them-from frost to heavy rainfall and a flooding Kamp River. By November, the young wines were already showing beautifully vibrant and full of promise. Shortly before the end of this challenging year, we were delighted by a particularly wonderful surprise: Gault Millau named us the "Exceptional Winery of 2025."

#### **CELLAR**

**Harvest:** handpicked

Fermentation: partly spontaneous

Malolactic Fermentation: partly

Maturing: steel tank | 6 month(s)

large wooden barrel | 1000 L | used barrel | 6 month(s)

Bottling: screw cap

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Wine Type: Still wine | white | dry Alcohol: 0% Acid: 0 g/l**Residual Sugar:** 0 g/l**Certificates:** organic sulfites Allergens: 10 - 12 °C **Drinking Temperature:** medium (6 years) **Aging Potential:** 2025 - 2031 **Optimum Drinking Year:** 

#### 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.