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Grape variety: Grüner Veltliner
Soil: mica slate
ABV: 12,5 %Vol.
Ac: 6,7 ‰
Sre: 1,8 g/l

Amour Fou

Grüner Veltliner 2021
Entdeckungen
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Under the title „Entdeckungen vom Weingut“ (Discoveries from the Winery), special project wines are vinified and bottled in small quantities at the Jurtschitsch Winery every year since 2007. Each of these wines, of which often only a small barrel is vinified, begins in the mind.

Each generation of young winegrowers has the task of rediscovering their terroir and interpreting it for themselves. The only constant is change. This is also true of the terroir. Not only the climate in which our vines grow has changed in the last decades. Sensitive experiments in the vineyard and in the cellar give rise to wines that often surprise us and sharpen our sensitivity for the diverse expressive possibilities of the Kamptal terroir.

Creation of Amour Fou

The hand-picked grapes for the Amour Fou come from a vineyard in Langenlois, the Loiserberg. In search of the variety of flavours of the grape variety, combined with the idea of exploring the potential of Grüner Veltliner, we fermented the ripe but not overripe berries on the mash, partly in wooden barrels and partly in a ceramic egg. Every day we tasted until the optimum of complexity, aroma and depth was reached. After two weeks we decided to separate the wine from the mash and to store it on the yeast for 18 months. We do not want to overload our natural wines with tannins, but rather tell a story of their variety, the elegant Kamptal fruit and its origin.

Fermentation with berries has created a timeless Grüner Veltliner with tension and structure on the palate. An idea, a thought, in search of the diversity of taste in wine.

Vintage 2021

2021 was a particularly varied year in the vineyards and once again demanded a lot of experience, sensitivity and intuition. After a cool spring and late flowering, the summer was very varied: sometimes sunny, sometimes rainy, but without heat waves. As changeable as the year had been until then, the weather remained stable during the harvest. The exceptionally beautiful and consistent autumn weather gave us the opportunity to harvest our parcels with absolute precision. The condition of the grapes was just perfect and the ripeness, acidity and aroma indicate an exceptional vintage that will be reflected in vibrant terroir-driven wines with longevity.

