

DOMÄNE ROLAND CHAN – RIESLING WACHAU DAC WEISSENKIRCHEN FEDERSPIEL 2021



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Domäne Roland Chan is the realisation of a dream of Roland Müsch and his family in 2017 – the creation of a boutique winery featuring the dry wall terraces in the heart of the Wachau. The terraces are tilled manually with deep respect for nature. The wines are a pure expression of the cultural heritage landscape. Since 2019 member of the Vinea Wachau.

Our Vineyards:

Domäne Roland Chan is guardian and custodian of vineyards in the majestic Ried Achleiten, the lofty Ried Klaus, the fiery Ried Höll and the mineral Ried Bach. This Riesling Federspiel is sourced from all 4 vineyards combining the unique qualities of each into a mineral driven, complex blend.

Vintage Note 2021:

The year started cold and with delayed budding - so there was no risk for any late frost. Flowering was nearly 3 weeks late, but development caught up in July. August gave us some concerns due to the rain, but the cold weather also protected the vines from fungal pressure but delayed again the development. An exceptional September in turn provided for perfect conditions and slowed further the ripening of the grapes. Last but not least, October could not have been better and this laid the backdrop for a perfect late harvest.

Harvest dates: 22nd and 23rd October 2021

Winemaking notes

The result of a pre-harvest in all vineyards on two consecutive days. The quality was superb and perfectly clean. We cold macerated for over 24 hours due to the purity of the fruit. Fermentation finished three weeks later and was taken off the gross lees and kept until July 2022 on the fine lees until bottling, which was done unfiltered. Minimal use of sulphur.

Tasting note

Falstaff 92 Points, Trophy winner at the HKIWSC 2022

Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Mineral, fine nuances of stone fruit, a hint of vineyard peach, citrus zest. Juicy, elegant, fine white apple, integrated, stimulating acid structure, fine saltiness, balanced and persistent, a versatile food accompaniment

A symphonic quartet in the heart of the Wachau - Achleiten, Hoell, Klaus and Bach.

Riesling Federspiel Weissenkirchen 2021
DAC 2021 Wachau
Prüfnummer: N 16520/22
Production: 700 bottles

Alcohol: 12.5%
Dry extract: 28.2 g/l
Residual Sugar: 1.2 g/l
Acidity: 8.2 g/l
Total SO₂: 92 mg/l

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