



Amour Fou

Grüner Veltliner 2020 Entdeckungen Stefanie & Alwin Jurtschitsch

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.

The vintage 2020

A truly classic vintage. Sun, wind and rain found a good balance during the year and the vineyards developed calmly and thoughtfully. All together provided for vital vines, but also required a lot of manual work. The result is a vintage typical for Kamptal, which is characterized by finesse, elegance, liveliness and character.

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Grape variety: Grüner Veltliner
Soil: mica slate
ABV: 12,5 %Vol.
Ac: 6,6 ‰
Sre: 2,0 g/l

