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ÖSTERREICH – AUSTRIA

Ried Schüttenberg 2023

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91 Points



94 Points



4 Stars



93 Points



SITE & SOIL At 278 metres above sea level, the Schüttenberg is the highest elevation in the Arbesthaler Hügelland (Arbesthal hill country), with slopes that run toward the south and the west. The very warm, south-facing vineyards are naturally planted with red wine varieties. The west-facing portion, though, which is surrounded by woodlands, provides the ideal conditions for white wine. Here there is more of a limestony topsoil, with morning and evening temperatures that are cooler than in the rest of the vineyard. Here our 1.2 hectares of Chardonnay can ripen until late in the autumn, without ever yielding 'fat' wines.

GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

VINTAGE 2023 An outstanding vintage in Carnuntum. The summer brought ample rainfall and generous sunshine. We harvested perfectly ripe grapes and were spared from any disease. Although yields were slightly lower, we anticipate wines of exceptional quality, with remarkable concentration and finesse.

DESCRIPTION An authoritative and complex example of the Pinot family, one that does not spare the opulence — although at the same time its salty minerality and tightly woven texture provides distinctive elegance. A wine that has a long life ahead of it, one that will continue to unfold new layers of complexity.

> **HARVEST** selection by hand, beginning of September

> **FERMENTATION** spontaneous, in 228L French oak casks and concrete eggs at 20-25°C, followed by malolactic fermentation

> **ÉLEVAGE** 12 months in 228L casks on the full lees

> **ALCOHOL** 13.2%alc.

> **ACIDITY** 5.9g/l

> **RESIDUAL SUGAR** 2.1g/l

> **FOOD PAIRING** THE special wine for fish dishes. A marvellous partner to a wide variety, from delicate arctic char to deep-sea fish in powerful sauces. Also for crustaceans and pasta with white truffles.

> **SERVING TEMPERATURE** 12°C

> **MATURITY** 2025 - 2035



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