



WEINGUT FAMILIE SCHMELZ

The Schmelz family winery is situated in the heart of the Wachau in the little wine hamlet of Joching and is operated by Johann and Monika together with sons Thomas and Florian and Florian's wife Bianca. Their vineyard plots are scattered over an eight-kilometre stretch from Wösendorf to Unterloiben putting a variation of soil and microclimates at their disposal. Grüner Veltliner is the main variety followed by Riesling. The small remaining vineyard area is planted with Gelber Muskateller (Muscat Blanc à petits grains), Sauvignon Blanc, and Weissburgunder (Pinot Blanc). The care lavished on tending the vines and meticulous manual selection at harvest ensures healthy grapes. This pristine fruit is gently vinified in a modern cellar. The resulting wines offer inimitable drinking pleasure with their signature mellifluous fruit. The Schmelz family winery was a founding member of the "Vinea Wachau" vintner association. Their wines have won numerous national and international accolades. Hans Schmelz was awarded Falstaff Vintner of the Year in 2005. The Schmelz family wines can be tasted in their modern tasting room with an idyllic view of the surrounding vineyards.

95 Riesling Smaragd Best Of 2016

95 Riesling Smaragd Best Of 2015

Pale green-yellow with silver highlights. Still somewhat restrained. Delicate accents of peach, a touch of blossom honey, and mineral notes. Complex with sweetly extracted fruit elegantly highlighted with juicy acid. Complex, harmonious and precisely focussed with a saline touch joining in on the incredibly long finish. Superb potential for further development and ageing.

93 Riesling Best Of 2013



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Production:

100 % white
10 + 5 Hectares

Fairs:

VieVinum, ProWein

Distribution partners:

AUS, I, RUS, S, CH, RC, L, D, FIN, CZ,
NL, GB, PL

(94) Riesling Smaragd Dürnsteiner Freiheit 2016

94 Riesling Smaragd Dürnsteiner Freiheit 2015

91 Riesling Smaragd Dürnsteiner Freiheit 2014

91 Riesling Smaragd Dürnsteiner Freiheit 2013

(93) Riesling Smaragd Ried Steinriegl 2016

93 Riesling Smaragd Steinriegl 2015

93 Riesling Smaragd Steinriegl 2014

93 Riesling Smaragd Steinriegl 2013

91 Riesling Federspiel Wachauer Weingebirge 2016

90 Riesling Federspiel Wachauer Weingebirge 2015

89 Riesling Wachauer Weingebirge 2014

90 Riesling Federspiel Wachauer

Weingebirge 2013

91 Riesling Federspiel Stein am Rain 2016

89 Riesling Federspiel Stein am Rain 2014

90 Riesling Federspiel Stein am Rain 2013

89 Riesling Federspiel Stein am Rain 2012

90 Riesling Federspiel TOM 2014

91 Riesling Federspiel TOM 2013

90 Riesling Federspiel TOM 2012

94 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Steinertal 2016

93 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Steinertal 2015

92 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Steinertal 2013

93 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Steinertal 2012

- 94 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Best Of 2016**
94 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Best Of 2015
 Brilliant yellow-green. Aromas and flavours of greengage plum, delicate smoky nuances, peppery spice, and tobacco. Bright acidity provides good structure to the sweetly extracted yellow fruit that continues on the long finish. Superb ageing potential.
- 93 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Best Of 2013**
95 Grüner Veltliner Best of 2012
- 93 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Höhereck 2015**
92 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Höhereck 2014
92 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Höhereck 2013
- 93 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Loibenberg 2016**
93 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Loibenberg 2015
92 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Loibenberg 2013
92 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Loibenberg 2012
- 92 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Pichl Point 2016**
92 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Pichl Point 2015
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91 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Pichl Point 2013
- 92 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Ried Pichl Point 2016**
90 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Pichl Point 2015
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91 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Pichl Point 2013
- 91 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Ried Klaus 2016**
91 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Ried Klaus 2015
- 91 Loibner Grüner Veltliner Federspiel 2016**
88 Loibner Grüner Veltliner Federspiel 2015
89 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Loibner Gärten 2014
89 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Loibner Gärten 2013
- 91 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel TOM 2016**
89 Grüner Veltliner TOM 2014
91 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel TOM 2013
88 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel TOM 2012
- 90 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Ried Steinwand 2016**
89 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Steinwand 2014
90 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Steinwand 2013
- 90 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Wachauer Terrassen 2015**

- 94 Weißburgunder Smaragd Ried Postaller 2016**
91 Weißburgunder Smaragd Postaller 2014
91 Weißburgunder Smaragd Postaller 2013
93 Weißburgunder Smaragd Postaller 2012
- 90 Sauvignon Blanc Federspiel Ried Donaufeld 2016**
- 90 Gelber Muskateller Ried Postaller 2016**
90 Gelber Muskateller Postaller 2014
90 Gelber Muskateller Federspiel Postaller 2013
90 Gelber Muskateller Postaller 2012
- 93 Weißer Burgunder Auslese 2015**
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