

# silva



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– lat. forest –

Inspired by the forest: at the fine dining restaurant silva, we celebrate the deep connection between the Forsthofgut and the forest – a bond that has shaped this former forestry estate since its inception. At silva, modern culinary art meets old traditions: smoking, fermenting, preserving, and intensifying flavours. The result is a unique and authentic dining experience. Fine dining that transforms the taste and smell of the forest into exceptional cuisine, touching all the senses.



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## – Forest & Meadow –

The diversity that the forest offers is something we aim to embrace. In line with the credo "Taste the forest", we bring the finest gifts of the forest to the plate and the glass. The carefully curated drink pairings elevate every menu into a unique experience, with a particular focus on one-of-a-kind, alcohol-free creations.

Each day, two exquisite options are available: the classic Forest menu and the vegetarian Meadow menu. Naturally, all dishes can be combined to create a personalised tasting experience, complemented by Mr. Helfrich's personal recommendations.

# menu

– Forest –

**Air-dried and raw slices of Pinzgau beef** 35,00  
with baked egg yolk, fenugreek and  
a garden herb cream

**Asparagus braised in birch water** 28,00  
accompanied by stone pine hollandaise and Savarin

**Savoury stew of wild-caught pike perch** 38,00  
with pearl barley, pickled cucumber, smoked eel,  
dill oil and a broth of fermented grapes

**The best of poussin** 45,00  
served with pickled redcurrants, a foie gras cream  
and popcorn

**Baked cream cheese tart** 25,00  
with nettle, pumpernickel, a light kombucha marshmallow  
and white strawberry sorbet  
– vegetarian –

or

**Butter croissant** 25,00  
with two varieties of hard cheese, freshly grated aged goat's cheese,  
homemade cherry mustard and wild hops  
– vegetarian, 20 min waiting time –

# menu

– Meadow –

<b>Tomato salad</b> with avocado, vegetarian Chorizo and Perilla leaves – vegetarian –	28,00
<b>Vegetable 'Grammel' dumplings</b> with fried pointed cabbage and cider cabbage, served with beurre blanc – vegan –	27,00
<b>Potato &amp; curd ravioli</b> with fresh mint, served with creamy spinach and glazed buttered radishes – vegetarian –	27,00
<b>Homemade gnocchi in artichoke Barigoule</b> with exclusive olive oil and parmesan foam – vegetarian –	40,00
<b>Dandelion flower ice cream</b> honey cake, flower pollen and pickled cherries – vegetarian –	28,00

Dining in  
the rhythm  
of nature.



# à la carte

– Recommendations –

<b>Exclusive silva caviar selection</b> with smoked salmon, condiments and blinis	250,00
<b>Royal langoustine</b> with a Tom Kha Gai, tender vegetables and coriander leafs	40,00
<b>Pavlova</b> with poached rhubarb, dried yoghurt and fermented buttermilk ice cream	22,00
<b>Fine variation of matured cheese</b> harmoniously complemented by fruity cantaloupe chutney and tangy fig mustard	25,00



For information regarding allergens, our staff will be happy to assist you.

# signature drinks

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## Woodstar

25,00

Stone pine Tequila – lime – agave – Champagner

An original creation from our bar, a cocktail rooted in the forest: earthy stone pine and bold tequila meet vibrant lime and delicate agave sweetness. Finished with a splash of Champagne, the Woodstar shimmers with elegance – a refined interplay of woodland depth and citrusy lift.

## Vetiver Negroni

24,00

Tequila – Mezcal – Wermut dry –  
Wermut Rosso – Campari – Vetiver

The use of vetiver essential oil strengthens the immune and nervous systems. It also has a deeply calming effect.

## Helo

22,00

Hemp Tea – Gin – Labdanum

Labdanum, derived from the Cistus ladanifer shrub, is a precious resin formed through heat and dryness, and is highly valued for its healing properties.

## Wild Fermented

16,00

Black Tea – Scoby – hops

Kombucha is magical. It begins as sweetened tea, which is then fermented with the help of what's called a Scoby. Some refer to the Scoby as a tea fungus, though it isn't actually a fungus. Scoby is an acronym for 'symbiotic culture of bacteria and yeast'.



# wine selection

– Sparkling wines & white wines –

## Sparkling Wines

– Austria –

**2016   Blanc de Blancs** Brut Nature 0,1 l | 12,00  
Weszele, Langenlois, Kamptal, Austria

– France –

**2008   „Rare“** 0,1 l | 48,00  
Piper-Heidsieck, Reims, Champagne, France

– England –

**2015   „Vintage“** 0,1 l | 17,00  
Gusbourne, Appledore, Kent, England

## White Wine

– Austria –

**2022   Wiener Gemischter Satz „Langteufel Nussberg“** 0,1 l | 13,00  
Rotes Haus, Vienna, Austria

**2022   Riesling „Schütt“** 0,1 l | 21,00  
Knoll, Dürnstein, Wachau, Austria

– Hungary –

**2018   Furmint „Falu“** 0,1 l | 13,00  
Nador, Vaskeresztes, Sopron, Hungary

– Italy –

**2023   Rossj-Bass** 0,1 l | 22,00  
Angelo Gaja, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy

– France –

**2023   Chardonnay „Limoux“** 0,1 l | 10,00  
Gérard Bertrand, La Clape, Languedoc-Roussillon, France

**2019   Chassagne-Montrachet „Morgeot“** 0,1 l | 25,00  
Bruno Colin, Côte de Beaune, Burgund, France

# wine selection

– Red wines –

## Red Wines

### – Austria –

**2021    Blaufränkisch „Hoch“** 0,1 l | 21,00

Karl Schnabel, Gleinstätten, South Styria, Austria

**2015    „Admiral“** 0,1 l | 24,00

Rene Pöckl, Mönchhof, Mittelburgenland, Austria

**2021    Pinot Noir „Dürr“** 0,1 l | 17,00

Andi Kollwentz, Großhöflein, Leithaberg, Austria

### – Italy –

**2018    Carmenere „Oratorio“** Riserva 0,1 l | 39,00

Inama, San Bonifacio, Veneto, Italy

### – France –

**2017    Bourgogne Rouge** 0,1 l | 23,00

Maison Leroy, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, France

**2016    Château Malescot St. Exupéry** 0,1 l | 26,00

Château Malescot St. Exupéry, Margaux, Bordeaux, France

### – Spain –

**2018    Cabernet Sauvignon „Mas La Plana“** 0,1 l | 17,00

Miguel Torres, Penedes, Catalonia, Spain

**2012    Viña Tondonia** Reserva 0,1 l | 18,00

López de Heredia, Rioja Alta, Rioja, Spain

We would be delighted to present you our comprehensive wine list.

# by the glass

– Johann's choice –

## **'Blanc Singulier Edition 19'**

0,1l 34,00

Ruinart, Reims, Champagne, France

100% Chardonnay from the finest vineyards of Champagne, matured partly in oak barrels and partly in stainless steel. 77% of the wine comes from the 2019 harvest, complemented by 23% reserve wines. The 2019 vintage was marked by extreme heatwaves and a record high of 42.9°C, resulting in intense aromas and rapid ripening. An elegant, aromatically rich Champagne that reflects the effects of climate change.

## **Wildshut Antique 9 %**

0,1l 11,00

Stieglgut Wildshut, St. Pantaleon, Oberösterreich, Austria

Brewed from ancient Wildshut grains, with the addition of honey, dates, and spices – crafted without the use of hops.

## **2021 Sherry Tío Pepe 'Cuatro Palmas' Amontillado 21,5 %**

0,06l 19,00

González Byass, Jerez, Andalusia, Spain

A complex, profound sherry with a long, salty finish. Notes of dried orange, walnuts, toffee, roasted sweet potato, and cocoa powder. Dry and concentrated, this sherry is a wine for true connoisseurs.

## **2015 Forticus**

0,06l 15,00

Graf Hardegg, Seefeld-Kadolz, Weinviertel, Austria

A fortified dessert wine made from fully ripe Merlot and Zweigelt grapes, spontaneously fermented on the skins and fortified with the estate's own brandy. After at least four years of ageing in used barriques, the Forticus presents itself as powerful, complex, and capable of ageing for decades. Produced exclusively in exceptional red wine vintages – strictly limited!

# sine selection

– non alcoholic –

## Chardonnay 'Blanc de Blanc' <0,5 %

0,1l 10,00

Jörg Geiger, Schlad, Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Gently de-alcoholised Chardonnay, enhanced with the aromas of black tea and a delicate sparkle, offers a truly enjoyable drinking experience.

## Sparkling Tea 'Lysegrøn'

0,1l 10,00

Green Tea – Lemongrass – White Tea  
Sparkling Tea Company, Copenhagen, Denmark

Here, twelve different green teas are blended into a fresh, harmonious composition. Expect bright aromas of citrus fruits, lemongrass, bergamot, and green apples. On the palate, it offers vibrant acidity and a light body – perfect as an aperitif or paired with a variety of seafood dishes.

## Rue Royal

15,00

'Libertas' Gin – Rue Berry – raspberry

The rue berries come from the Ruta chalepensis plant and are found in tropical Africa, particularly in Ethiopia, where they are used as a herb or medicinal plant.

## 'Herzstück'

16,00

Tomato – apple vinegar – spruce tips

A shrub is a traditional fruit syrup or soft drink made with vinegar. Shrub is an old Arabic word and means to drink. Vinegar is known for its positive effects on digestion and blood sugar levels. Fruits or vegetables provide vitamins and antioxidants. Thanks to the natural preservative qualities of vinegar, shrubs have a long shelf life without the need for artificial preservatives.

# sine selection

– non alcoholic –

## **Calm Breeze**

17,00

Ashwagandha juice – Anti stress complex – honey – mango – peach – lime

Withania somnifera is regarded around the world as a miracle remedy in complementary and alternative medicine. The plant is believed to have healing properties for a wide range of ailments – from skin and hair conditions to infections, neurological disorders, and even infertility. Not suitable for pregnant women or children.

## **Sanctum Lignum 'Heiliges Holz'**

17,00

Earl grey tea – peach – Palo Santo

The sacred wood Palo Santo grows in South America and is used by indigenous peoples as a talisman. It is believed to bring peace, uplift the spirit, and dispel negative energy.

## **Teamur**

13,00

Cordial Timur Berry – Forsthofgut apple juice – white tea

Cordial Timur berry is a type of pepper that grows wild in the Mahabharat mountain range in Nepal. Due to its fresh, citrusy notes, it is often referred to as grapefruit pepper.

## **'Bergfrische'**

10,00

Thomas Kohl, Auna di Sotto, South Tyrol, Italy

According to Thomas Kohl, mountain apple juice with apple mint is ideal for cooling down. They are, after all, closely related – mountain apple juice and apple mint. The herbal extract from the apple mint pairs beautifully with the mountain apple juice. Can be served as an aperitif, or alongside summer salads and light starters.

# The forest and the Forsthofgut

The Forsthofgut has always been closely connected to the forest: in its early days as a forestry estate, this natural space was a vital livelihood for our ancestors. Today, the forest is our sanctuary, our greatest source of inspiration, and continues to play a central role in our nature hotel. Our goal is to preserve the forest for future generations. We aim to share our passion for its incredible versatility and inspire others to appreciate it as we do. This dedication is aligned with our core focus at the Forsthofgut: nature and environmental protection, a commitment we uphold through numerous sustainability projects. With *silva*, we pay culinary tribute to the forest and would be delighted to have you join us in this endeavour.

**36**

hectares of forest belong to the Forsthofgut and the hotel's own Mauthof.

**460**

tonnes of carbon dioxide are stored in the Forsthofgut forest every year.

**7**

different tree species are part of the Forsthofgut forest.

