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A master of the cello reveals the secrets of his instrument and the famous Vienna sound. Franz Bartolomey has been principal cellist with the Vienna Philharmonic since 1973 and has appeared as a soloist with famous conductors such as Leonard Bernstein, James Levine, Daniel Barenboim, Simon Rattle, André Previn and Roger Norrington. He also enjoys a successful career in chamber music. In the booklet he writes about the history, function, character and legends of his instrument. This is the fourth release in a series that features leading players of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra in chamber music.

Ein Meister des Cellos enthüllt die Geheimnisse seines Instruments und des berühmten Wiener Klanges. Franz Bartolomey ist seit 1973 Solocellist der Wiener Philharmoniker und hat als Solist mit bedeutenden Dirigenten wie Leonard Bernstein, James Levine, Daniel Barenboim, Simon Rattle, André Previn und Roger Norrington zusammengearbeitet. Auch als Kammermusiker verfolgt er eine umfangreiche Karriere. Im Booklet beschreibt Bartolomey Geschichte, Funktionsweise, Charakter und Mythos seines Instruments. Teil vier einer Kammermusik-Edition mit Spitzenkräften der Wiener Philharmoniker.

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