

# ANTON BAUER



**Vineyard:** 30 hectares (75 acres)

**“Falstaff – “Winemaker of the year 2017”**

**Wine Region Wagram:** The Wagram, a 25-mile long and 100 foot high ridge between the towns of Krems and Tulln, consists of thousands of years old gravel sediments from the ancient Danube River.

**Soil and Climate:** Clay and loess soils predominate with occasional granite formations. These very thick layers of soil allow the vines to develop deep roots, penetrate the ground intensely and, thus are protected against dryness and given accessibility to minerals and sediments. The west-east expansion of the Wagram results in the southern orientation of the vineyards, allowing the vines to stretch out towards the sun. The west-east expansion running parallel with the Danube has further advantages. From the east, the mild Pannonian climate follows the Danube upstream, while from the west and northwest cool air from the Waldviertel flows into the Danube Valley. It is exactly this interplay between warm and cool that makes the wines rich in finesse, multi-layered and ensures an interesting combination of fruit and acidity.

**Production:** The physiologically ripe grapes are harvested by hand and handled as gentle as possible. When grapes come in from the vineyards they are hand-selected on a sorter belt. A long period of extensive contact with the yeast makes the wines harmonious, ensuring that there is a quality balance between acidity and alcohol. As the wines are bottled relatively late they can mature slowly.

This is Anton Bauer’s philosophy: Things need time to develop, and wine needs time as well.



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## Anton Bauer Wagram Grüner Veltliner 2020 (Alc.12.5%, RS 2.6 g/l, AC 5.1 g/l)

A crisp, lively Grüner Veltliner with ripe apple & pear fruit, balanced with fresh acidity and a touch of spice and citrus on the dry and lingering finish. A delicious aperitif or enjoyable with firm cheeses, charcuterie and simple fish or chicken dishes. Excellent quality and value from the Wagram.



## Anton Bauer Grüner Veltliner Ried Gmirk 2020 (Alc.12.5%, RS 1.5 g/l, AC 5 g/l)

This is what a good GV should taste like. Aromatic on the nose, a beautiful play of perfume, tropical fruit and acidity. All the aromas follow through on the palate and then the wine has a dry clean finish with a touch of the white pepper. There is no other single vineyard Grüner on the market that can beat this taste and price – best value!!! This is a great wine for vegetarian dishes and with any seafood.

**2019 WINEENTHUSIAST 91pts.** “The nose is subtle but intriguing in hints of ripe pear flesh, yeast and nuttiness. The rounded palate sweeps these notions up in its rich, smooth texture but guides them with an unfailing edge of zestiness. A lovely combination of emollient generosity and freshness with a dry, salty finish.” ANNE KREBIEHL MW \$18



## Anton Bauer Ried Rosenberg Grüner Veltliner 2020 (Alc.13%, RS 2.1 g/l, AC 5.1 g/l)

Rosenberg is one of the best-known Grüner Veltliner vineyards in Austria. Very aromatic, full of round fruit and balanced with crisp acidity. The distinct soil lends a pleasant mineral and white pepper note typical of this varietal. Pairs well with a wide range of foods, including Asian cuisine and fish with fresh herbs. Excellent value and quality!



## Anton Bauer Ried Spiegel Grüner Veltliner 2019 (Alc.13%, RS 5.6g/l, AC 4.9 g/l)

The Spiegel vineyard has loess in addition to gravel and river rock deposits from the old Danube River when it was wild and forming the Wagram. This gives the wine yellow pear flavors, stone fruit, a light pineapple and mango tropical fruit touch, great structure, and a very long well-balanced finish. The delicate creamy texture and lively, but pleasant, acidity making it a pure joy to drink. Wonderful now, but also has great aging potential.

**WINEENTHUSIAST 94pts.** “This wine brings the notion of a spring mountain meadow to life on the nose. There are hints of chervil and wild thyme aligned to citrus freshness. The palate is vivid, fresh, sinuous, textured and zesty, adding juicy pear and Mirabelle fruit to the herbal savoriness. This is bright and concentrated but also wonderfully light and approachable.” ANNE KREBIEHL MW \$34



## Anton Bauer Grande Reserve Grüner Veltliner 2018 (Alc.13.5%, RS 4.1 g/l, AC 5.3 g/l)

Intense gold, shining and brilliant. On the nose there are roasted, spicy and honey notes with aromas of dried fruit. On the palate there is an intense interplay between dried and tropical fruit. It has a great balance between extract fruit and acidity. Round and full of power from very ripe fruit, November harvest!

**WINEENTHUSIAST 95pts.** “Cream, white pepper and subtle pear make for an attractive trio on the nose. The palate is concentrated and has a pithy phenolic backbone but also shimmering notions of white pepper. This is rich but fresh, rounded but toned, bold but elegant. Lovely now, it is certain to evolve well. The finish is long and lasting.” ANNE KREBIEHL MW \$55



## Anton Bauer Riesling Feuersbrunn 2019 (Alc.13%, RS 4.9 g/l, AC 6 g/l)

Light, soft yellow in color. On the nose it exhibits white peaches with a hint of exotic spices and a mineralic undertone. A wonderfully transparent play of fruit on the palate ending in a long dry finish. An all-purpose food wine especially good with spicy cuisine.



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## **Anton Bauer Rose Zweigelt/Merlot/Syrah 2020** (Alc.12.5%, RS 1.7 g/l, AC 5.7 g/l)

Clear, light pink with a stimulating fragrant floral and berry nose. The wine has an elegant structure. It is round and soft on the palate with a clean, crisp and dry finish. A marvelous patio wine for long summer evenings searching for an invitation to dinner.



## **Anton Bauer Zweigelt 2018** (Alc.13.5%, RS 1 g/l, AC 5 g/l)

This is a traditional Austrian grape variety. A very elegant wine, harmonious, filled with ripe black cherry and subtle mocha notes. The palate features ripe deep fruit with a gentle smooth medium-bodied mouth feel. The finish is long and has slightly spicy peppery nuances. Austrian reds feature amazingly pure fruit flavors– have this Zweigelt with your next barbeque or at your next party!



## **Anton Bauer Wagram Pinot Noir 2019** (Alc. 14%, RS 1.2 g/l, AC 4.9 g/l)

This Pinot Noir shows a precise balance between the fruit and acidity that makes it fresh and lively. It has a typical Pinot Noir nose with strawberries, raspberries and floral notes such as violets. On the palate the wine is well balanced, elegant and it has a long finish tasting of red berries. An all-purpose red, easy to drink and it pairs with many different dishes from fish and vegetables to lighter meat dishes and spicy food.

**2018 WINEENTHUSIAST** THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS **91pts.** *“Superripe notions of black cherry are luscious on the nose. On the palate, these notions of ripeness are immediately countered by freshness and a fine-boned, ripe but still delicate body. It is the acidity that lets that cherry fruit shine.” ANNE KREBIEHL MW \$25*



## **Anton Bauer Wagram Cuvee 2018** (Alc.13.5%, RS 1 g/l, AC 5 g/l)

40% Blaufränkisch 40% Zweigelt 15% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Merlot

Cherry fruit with amaretto tones, red berries and herbs. On the palate cherry fruit again, with dark berry aromas and a pleasant background of herbs, good extract fruit, fine soft tannin. It finishes with a dry elegance and delicately herb tones of chocolate and cherries. Although absolutely delicious on its own, it will complement beef, duck, grilled pork, tuna, and rich red sauces.



## **Anton Bauer Reserve Pinot Noir 2017** (Alc.14%, RS 1 g/l, AC 5.1 g/l)

A great Pinot Noir with intense notes of herbs and puréed dark berries on the nose. The wine has a typical Burgundy structure with lively soft tannins, a juicy ripeness and an elegant, long finish. This wine will age very well – great to drink now, but with a long future ahead.

**WINEENTHUSIAST** THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS **94pts.** *For the 2016 “Pure, tart red currant on the nose is softened by gentle almond and vanilla notes. On the translucent palate, those same poles manage to unite: the tart, crisp freshness of the fruit and the rounded, fluid softness of the vanilla with a pleasant whiff of smoke. The body remains light, the tannins are silky, and pepper shimmers around the edges. This is harmonious, elegant and poised.”*

ANNE KREBIEHL MW \$59



## **Anton Bauer Blaufränkisch 2017 “artist” Reserve** (Alc.14%, RS 1 g/l, AC 5 g/l)

Dark ruby with nearly opaque core, violet highlights and a thin, transparent rim. Dark berry fruit, black berry jam and dark minerals. A juicy, sweetly extracted core is elegantly wrapped in a harmonious veil of fine-grained tannin. The long finish has textures of dark fruit and notes of gianduja. (Chocolate) Potential for further development and ageing



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## **97pts. Anton Bauer 2017 Reserve Artist Blaufränkisch (Wagram)**

*Subtle notes of ripe blueberry need to be shaken awake on the shy nose. Swirling also brings out a note of cinnamon. The dense palate surprises with its inherent, almost cooling freshness and its superfine tannins. This is elegant and poised despite its undoubted power, a wonderfully light touch has revealed the inherent grace of this wine.*

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ANNE KREBIEHL MW \$39

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Rating	Brand	Vintage	Designation	Varietal Label	Appellation	Retail
94	Anton Bauer	2016	Reserve "Limited Edition"	Pinot Noir	Wagram	\$59.00
94	Anton Bauer	2017	Ried Spiegel	Grüner Veltliner	Wagram	\$34.00
94	Anton Bauer	2017	Ried Rosenberg "Alte Reben"	Grüner Veltliner	Wagram	\$45.00

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Rating	Brand	Vintage	Designation	Varietal Label	Appellation	Retail
95	Anton Bauer	2017	Grande Reserve Reserve	Grüner Veltliner	Wagram	\$55.00
93	Anton Bauer	2018	Ried Spiegel	Grüner Veltliner	Wagram	\$34.00
92	Anton Bauer	2017	Cuvee	BF/ZW/CA/ME	Wagram	\$25.00
91	Anton Bauer	2017	Wagram	Pinot Noir	Wagram	\$25.00

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2021

Rating	Brand	Vintage	Designation	Varietal Label	Appellation	Retail
97	Anton Bauer	2017	"Artist" Reserve	Blaufränkisch	Wagram	\$39.00
95	Anton Bauer	2018	Grande Reserve Reserve	Grüner Veltliner	Wagram	\$55.00
94	Anton Bauer	2019	Ried Spiegel	Grüner Veltliner	Wagram	\$34.00
91	Anton Bauer	2017	Wagram	Pinot Noir	Wagram	\$25.00
92	Anton Bauer	2019	Ried Rosenberg	Grüner Veltliner	Wagram	\$25.00
91	Anton Bauer	2019	Ried Gmirk	Grüner Veltliner	Wagram	\$18.00
89	Anton Bauer	2019	Assemblage Rose (Best Buy)	ZW/ME/SY	Wagram	\$14.00

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