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Portfolio tasting book.







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Josef Bauer

The whole Bauer family is involved in the operation of the Josef Bauer winery, slightly northeast of Vienna, Austria. Joe, the winemaker, is one of the most talented and accomplished enologists in Austria, making great wines. <u>www.josefbauer.at</u>

Grüner Veltliner likes loess The wine-growing area, Donauland (Danube) was renamed in 2007 to "*Wagram*". In this area, 6000 acres of vineyards spread over two very different areas: North of the Danube stretches east, then to the *Kamptal* the actual *Wagram*, a powerful ground level, about 30 km to the east. South of the Danube, are the small wine villages of the Tulln field, but also the historic wine town of Klosterneuburg on the outskirts of Vienna.

JOE'S ROSE

NIEDERÖSTERREICH 2022 - 50% Zweigelt / 25% Grenache / 25% Cabernet Sauvignon Fresh meadow herbs and a racy finish. The perfect summer wine.

GRÜNER Veltliner Wagram DAC 2023

From a wonderful family-owned vineyard in Austria, this is a classic, clean, crisp, dry Grüner Veltliner. Perfect aperitif and summer sipping wine. Some citrus with the typical white pepper finish of an Austrian Grüner Veltliner.



Katharina GRÜNER Vetliner Wagram DAC 2022

The particular character of this Grüner Veltliner is mainly influenced by loess soil. It is a perfect blend of grapes resulting from several harvest runs, producing a wine with great freshness, and an intense varietal character, paired with a quite powerful finish. This Veltliner shows lovely aromas of tropical fruits and citrus notes.

RIESLING Feuersbrunn Wagram DAC 2022

Here it is the loess soil that defines the terroir characteristics. A medium structured Riesling with fresh citrus notes, stone fruit, racy and piquant.

NEW - Special order:

ROTER VELTLINER Feuersbrunn Wagram DAC 2022

Known as a speciality of our region this wine displays aromas of flower honey, quince and tangerines, very complex with a beautifully balanced acidity.

Roter Saphier ROTER VELTLINER Wagram DAC 2021

When we talk about our fully developed Saphir wines we also need to talk about young people and their fresh innovative spirit. It is Florian, the youngest family member, who brings new ideas to life and likes to experiment with the skills he gained during his internships. Spontaneous fermentation, fermentation and storage in wooden barrels or other containers, prolonged lees contact, and a long maturation period characterize these wines.





Vineyard 30 hectares (64 acres) | Wine Region Carnuntum Years of tradition characterize the wine growing area of Carnuntum. After the Celts, this region experienced a alorious epoch under the Romans. The Heidentor, the symbol of our wine growing region in Carnuntum, is just one of the awesome excavations you can visit in the Carnuntum Archaeology Park. | Pannonian Climate Characterized by dry summers and warm autumns, it allows us to cultivate excellent white and red wines from very ripe grapes. | Arbesthaler Hügelland Extensive sunshine with enough rainfall, prevents from the cold wind from north - west (river Danube) | Pannonian Lowland In the Southeast, blows warm and dry wind. The chain of hills is sickle-shaped and warmed up by the sun from the early morning until the late evening. | Danube River brings cooler temperatures during the nights, which lead to intensive fruit and aromatic wines | Soil Ranges from very nutritious loess to poor and dry gravel - these differences are taken into consideration during planting. Accordingly our spicy and fruity white wines grow on the poor gravel and our powerful and rich reds on the nutritious soils. | Organic farming Our philosophy is to work in unison with nature and the weather; we are obliged to preserve the health and the reserves of our soil for the future generations.

Wine Enthusiast: 95 points Ried Bärnreiser 1ÖTW Anna-Christina 2017. 94 points Ried Haidacker Zweigelt 2016. 93 points Ried Altenberg Weißburgunder 2020 Falstaff: "Best red wine 2015" Privat 2019: 97 points. Ried Bärnreiser 1ÖTW Anna-Christina 2019: 96 points. Ried Haidacker 1ÖTW 2019: 94 points **Gault**



Netzl 2022 Grüner Veltliner Carnuntum

Marked aroma of the variety with no shortage of fruits such as green apples, on the palate peppery spice, fresh and balanced.

alc. 12.5% - acidity 5.4 g/l - residual sugar 1.0 g/l

Netzl 2022 Chardonnay Carnuntum

our vineyards benefit from the cool winds off the Danube especially during the hot summer nights giving this Chardonnay its perfect harmony. Beautiful tropical fruit aromas are balanced by great acidity built on good minerality.

alc. 13 % - acidity 6.4 g/l - residual sugar 1.0 g/l

Netzl 2022 Ried Altenberg Weißburgunder

Pinot blanc is the oldest, most traditional grape variety of Carnuntum loving the warm loessy soils of the Bärnreiser vineyards. Fermented and aged in 500 l vats on the yeast wihtout malolactic fermentation brings complexity and mouthfeeling on the palate. alc. 13.5 % – acidity 5.3 g/l – residual sugar 3.6 g/l

Netzl 2022 Rosanna - Zweigelt Rosé

Juice from our most typical Zweigelt grapes. light onion-red, vitalizing fresh fruit like strawberries and raspberries, animated acidity, the perfect summer companion!

alc. 13% - acidity 6.2 g/l - residual sugar 2.2 g/l

Netzl 2020 Zweigelt Carnuntum classic

The classic Zweigelt is the first harvest and a blend of the many outstanding Zweigelt vineyards, in which the Weingut Netzl specializes. Pure Zweigelt! Ruby-garnet, typi- cal cherry fruit in the nose, some spice, elegant and smooth on the palate, youthful and charming soft finish.

alc. 13 % - acidity 5.2 g/l - residual sugar 1.0 g/l

Netzl 2020 Carnuntum Cuvee classic

40% Zweigelt 40% Blaufränkisch 20% Merlot. aged for a few months in large oak barrels. The wine has a ruby garnet color, red berries in the nose and nice herbal nuances. On the palate it is very smooth showing nice ripe tannins.

alc. 13.5% - acidity 5.4 g/l - residual sugar 1.0 g/l













NEW - Netzl 2020 Blaufränkisch Prellenkirchen

100% Blaufränkisch, grown on the best sites for Blaufränkisch in Carnuntum creating the unique style of this grape in our region - red berries and herbs in the nose, juicy berrys on the palate and lots of spice in the finish alc. 13.5% – acidity 5.4 g/l – residual sugar 1.0 g/l

Netzl 2021 Rubin Carnuntum Zweigelt

100% Zweigelt is aged in small used French oak barrels which gets to be called "Rubin Carnuntum", a regional trademark. It has a dark ruby garnet color with ripe cherry fruit in the nose. alc. 13.5% – acidity 5.4 g/l – residual sugar 1.0 g/l

Netzl 2019 Göttlesbrunn "Edles Tal" Carnuntum

"Falstaff" (92 pts) 60% Zweigelt, 30% Merlot and 10% Syrah

Named after the vineyard "Edles Tal", which means "noble valley". A Zweigelt blend with new world influences, dark ruby garnet, fine nuances of spice, delicious fruit and is well balanced. alc. 14% – acidity 5.4 g/l – residual sugar 1.0 g/l

Netzl 2019 Ried Haidacker 1ÖTW Zweigelt

"Falstaff" (94 pts) grown on the oldest Zweigel vineyard "Haidacker",which strikes a superb balance between freshness and fruit with ripeness and structure - our best Zweigelt. alc. 13.5 % – acidity 5.5 g/l – residual sugar 1.0 g/l

Netzl 2019 Ried Bärnreiser 1ÖTW "Anna-Christina"

"Falstaff" (96 pts)

65% Zweigelt, 20% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon. A selection of the best barrels. The combination of the best Zweigelt fruit in Austria with the meaty fruit of Cabernet Sauvignon and the viscosity of the velvet Carnuntum Merlot has a dark ruby garnet color. It shows juicy berries on the palate, great complexity, and a smooth finish with super ripe tannins. alc. 14 % – acidity 5.1 g/l – residual sugar

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GELBIE Zierfandler 2019

Zierfandler is a curious indigenous grape to Austria. When ripe, it has slightly pink skins. Wild fermented on skins for two weeks and softly pressed off. A soft, slightly funky amber wine with notes of mandarin orange peel, white peach and orange melon. Soft, round texture.



Weingut Müller-Grossmann, No Make Up 2018

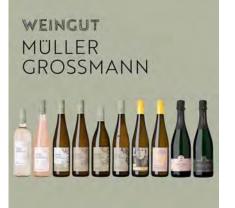
Gruner Veltliner

Organic, woman owned, woman winemaker. Harvest by hand, must fermentation spontaneously for two weeks, aging in used barrels, untreated and unfiltered. Fine herbs, baked apple flavors, delicate like dried mandarins, floral touch, juicy, elegant, and mineral.



TRADITION. ORIGIN. INDIVIDUALITY.

Our winery is located in Furth-Palt, in the southern Kremstal. Here we cultivate 10 hectares of vineyards around the Göttweiger Berg. The winery is now run by the second generation of women – Marlies, who took over from her mother Helma. The female finesse can be felt in the wines; we attach great importance to tradition, origin and individuality. As much as necessary, as little as possible, that's the principle we work by. The focus is on Grüner Veltliner and Riesling, but we also vinify Burgundy, Rosé & Muskateller, as well as three sparkling wines according to the traditional method. In addition, we are currently converting to organic farming.



In the circle of vines.

A major part of the winery's single vineyards are located on loess soil as well as on stony, nutritious, not too heavy soils. Variety and diversity ensure delight in more than just one dimension.

Therefore classic loess soils feature the single vineyard "Satzen", which creates ideal conditions for especially aromatic Grüne Veltliner (Satz Viertel).





When buying Austrian wine in the U.S., we find an ally in Klaus Wittauer

"Reconsider Austrian Wine. It's not at all sweet. It's not all whites either and there's more than Grüner Veltliner." Meet the sommelier, who distributes selected wines...

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The man behind the label <u>*KWSELECTION*</u> is Klaus Wittauer, who founded the company in 2002.

His "Fine Wines from Austria" are distributed mainly on the East Coast (from North Carolina to Maine).

The sommelier arrives for our conversation at the embassy in a black S.U.V. bearing a Virginia license plate stating "Wine - Art" and an "I Like Austria.

At The Heart of Europe" bumper sticker

Austrian wine is best described

with words like

"unique" and "exceptional"

Wines with true character and personality

Behind these outstanding wines, of course, are Austria's talented and passionate winemakers. In recent years these enterprising wine entrepreneurs have cleverly combined traditional wine making techniques with modern vinification methods.

"Absolute quality" is their motto, and absolute success has been

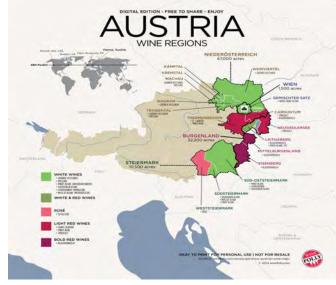
the result

Another distinctive feature of Austrian wines is their diversity: white wines ranging from light crisp to fullbodied age-worthy; outstanding red wines and sweet wines that reveal finesse as well as inner tension.

What they all have in common is that they undisputedly rank amongst the best in the world. And what experts across the globe appreciate most about Austrian wines is that they can be so **deliciously paired with**

a wide variety of foods







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Your Passport to AUSTRIAN WINE

Austrian wine is immensely popular and a perennial favorite of sommeliers throughout the world. Austrian wines are known for their wide diversity of styles, aromas, and terroirs.

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