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Thermenregion



Weingut Heinrich Hartl III is located in the Thermenregion in Lower Austria, a sun-rich district south of Vienna. The area is influenced by both the Pannonian and Continental climatic zones. Here the summers are relatively warm and dry, but the winters are cold. The scraggy soils of the 40-acre estate are dominated by fast-draining limestone in Steinfeld (Oberwaltersdorf) and by shell limestone on brown earth in Pfaffstätten and Gumpoldskirchen. Rotgipfler, a regional specialty, together with St. Laurent and Pinot Noir, are the estate's flagship varieties. Five generations of the Hartl family shaped and formed the estate before responsibility was handed over to the 20-year-old Heinrich only 11 years ago. In recognition of his role and achievements, the winery is now known by his name. »Heinrich Hartl is one of Austria's real rising stars – an exciting and considered young winemaker, who is producing very elegant, individual and expressive wines from relatively unusual local grape varieties, such as Rotgipfler and St Laurent.« Ken Mackay MW, Chef-Wine Buyer at Waitrose/UK.

In terms of landscape, geology and climate, the Thermenregion is comparable with Burgundy. The similarities extend further: in both regions winemaking was promoted throughout the Middle Ages by religious orders of monks. Discoveries from Roman and even Celtic periods reveal, however, that the region's winemaking history extends back at least two millennia. The Thermenregion: Extraordinary wines from autochthonous varieties.

**Heinrich Hartl's Vision?** *"I want to bring Rotgipfler back to the world stage, it's a unique treasure found only in the Thermenregion. And I want to produce one of the best Pinot Noirs in Austria. Pinot Noir represents the greatest possible challenge for a red wine maker."*

Hartl's path is distinctive, his wines are unmistakable.

**Marie-Sophie Lodron's Vision:** *"I believe in the future of winemaking in Austria and the Thermenregion. There's still enormous potential here. We're only just getting started at our winery. The white wine sites in our region are fascinating and Rotgipfler is a variety that flourishes here. It will have an exciting future, well beyond our borders. You'll hear a lot more from us!"*

**Fresh and cool aromatics characterize the winery's white wines.** Alongside their beloved Rotgipfler, Heinrich and Marie-Sophie are dedicated to making Traminer, Sauvignon Blanc and Muskateller – because of their desire to produce niche wines and because of their fascination with these varieties.

**The red wines are full-bodied and elegant in equal measure.** Pinot Noir and St. Laurent are the leading varieties.



	<p><b>Rotgipfler 2016</b> <b>WINEENTHUSIAST</b> 92 pts. <small>THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS</small></p> <p>“Aromatic, ripe red apple and melon notes appear first on the nose but are underpinned by a savory streak of salty yeast. The palate brings the yeastiness to the fore, giving a lovely creamy texture. The finish is fresh but mellow.”</p> <p><b>ANNE KREBIEHL MW</b></p> <p><i>Alc. 14.1% A. 5.3g/l RS 6.5g/l</i></p>
	<p><b>Pinot Noir Classic 2016</b> <b>WINEENTHUSIAST</b> 90 pts. <small>THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS</small></p> <p>“A gentle vanilla note wraps itself around ripe, red cherry on the nose, with a slight touch of smoky mocha. The palate combines these flavors and presents them on a juicy palate held firm by a fine mesh of tannins. This has bite and ample freshness.”</p> <p><b>ANNE KREBIEHL MW</b></p> <p><i>Alc. 13.3% A. 4.7g/l RS 3.5g/l</i></p>
	<p><b>Pinot Noir Reserve 2014/2015</b> <b>WINEENTHUSIAST</b> 92 pts. 2014 <small>THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS</small></p> <p>“This is brooding on the nose with the allure of an elderberry aroma. The same note dominates the palate which has a smooth, sensuous body, still held tight by brisk, fine tannin and lively acidity. There is almost stealthy, surprising grip. With its ample fruit this is already enticing, but structure and freshness promise more pleasure to come. Drink 2018–2028.”</p> <p><b>ANNE KREBIEHL MW</b></p> <p><i>2014: Alc. 13.2% A. 5.3g/l RS 3.5g/l</i>      <i>2015: Alc. 14.4% A. 4.8g/l RS 1.7g/l</i></p>
	<p><b>Pinot Noir Graf Weingartl 2014</b> <b>WINEENTHUSIAST</b> 93 pts. 2014 <small>THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS</small></p> <p>“The aromatic allure of tiny, dark elderberries captures the nose. They also appear on the palate, embraced by vanilla and polish notes of new oak. The structure is firm but the body is sinuous and marked by vivid freshness. Made in an international style, this will integrate over the coming months to present a sumptuous and elegant Pinot Noir.”</p> <p><b>ANNE KREBIEHL MW</b></p> <p><i>Alc. 13.3% A. 5.3g/l RS 1.9g/l</i></p>



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