

## Kamptal



**Vineyards:** 55 hectares (135 acres)

**Varieties:** 50% Grüner Veltliner, the remaining 50% is Riesling, Muskateller, Sauvignon Blanc, Traminer, Pinot Blanc, Zweigelt, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

**Wine Region Kamptal:** The name Kamptal refers to the Kamp river. This beautiful area is filled with culture and tourism, which are enhanced by the numerous Heurigen, wine taverns and Vinotheques. Karl Steininger is one of the initiators of the Loisium. The wineproject is nestled in the vineyards of Winery Steininger.

It combines world class architecture and a mystical underground world of wine. ([www.loisium.at](http://www.loisium.at))

**Wine Village Langenlois:** The family-run winery is situated in Austria's biggest wine growing village, Langenlois, the heart of the Kamptal.

**Soil and Climate:** Loess with gravel, dynamics between the hot, Pannonian plain in the east along with the cool Waldviertel to the northeast, interplay between hot days and cool nights. This confers great aromas and vigorous acidity to the grapes.

**Production:** Grüner Veltliner represents over 50% of the production. It can be found in different styles, from a light summer wine to powerful and voluminous full-bodied wines as well as dessert wines and our speciality - the sparkling wines, which are produced according to the traditional bottle fermenting method.

## SINGLE VINEYARD SPARKLING WINE – Grosse Reserve

### Grüner Veltliner Steinhaus Grosse Reserve Sekt 2015

Steinhaus is hard weathered granite vineyard with a light humus layer. It is slightly southwest aligned with optimal sunlight. – Perfect requirements for mineralic wines. The base wine was matured in large neutral oak casks, giving sufficient rest period on the lees. A zero dosage lets all those delicate flavors shine through a perfect elegant fine mousse. A sparkling wine, which shows the grape variety and also the location and the soil composition of the vineyard.

*Alc.: 13.5 vol. % Acidity: 4.2/l Natural residual sugar: 3 g/l Zero Dosage*



### Riesling Heiligenstein Grosse Reserve Sekt 2015

Heiligenstein is one of the most famous Riesling vineyards in the world. The steep terraces and „Urgestein“ are the perfect recipe for a great Riesling. This single vineyard sparkling wine is characterized by pure minerality, deep fruit nuances of stone fruit, tremendous density and highly delicate bouquet. The base wine was matured in large neutral oak casks, giving sufficient rest period on the lees. A zero dosage lets all those delicate flavors shine through a perfect elegant fine mousse. The press in Austria wrote: “Karl's Heiligenstein Sekt starts where Champagne stops.....delicat and exceptionnal“

*Alc.: 13.5 vol. % Acidity: 4.3g/l Natural residual sugar: 7.3 g/l Zero Dosage*





## Steininger Sekt

### individual and exciting

Every year is different; this makes our work so exciting!

Producing wine is a challenge every year. More than a hundred steps create the wine. We try to work very careful in the vineyards at all times, so we can harvest each year healthy and ripe grapes. Each vine absorbs the impressions from nature and gives the wine its personality.

Our philosophy is to make wines, which show the fruit and the character of the grape. We love the stylistics, which we receive because of the cool climate and the terroir of the Kamptal – the flavors are clear, proud and expressive.

The Steininger Sekt starts out with high quality base wines and then the effervescent (bubbles) in the finished Sekt elevates the character of each grape, the terroir and will give you the ultimate experience. (Karl Steininger)

## New three-tier pyramid emphasizes grape origin and maturation on lees

### Three-tier Quality Pyramid of Austrian Sekt g.U. (PDO)

Grapes harvested and pressed in a single municipality, exclusively traditional bottle fermentation, minimum of 30 months maturation on the lees

Grapes harvested and pressed in a single Austrian federal state, exclusively traditional bottle fermentation, minimum 18 months maturation on the lees

Grapes harvested in one Austrian federal state, all methods suitable for sparkling wine production allowed, minimum 9 months maturation on the lees

Each level encompasses further quality assurance standards. The focus here includes the work in the vineyard, harvesting, hand picking, packing height, rate of yield and gentle pressing.



## Steininger Grüner Veltliner Sekt 2017 Reserve

Perfectly balanced fruit with mouth filling bubbles, nutty citrus fruit, rich mid-palate and a long fresh finish. Not as toasty/yeasty as French Champagne but this wine has the complexity and balance of fine Champagne.

Alc. 13.5 vol. % Acidity 4.7 g/l Residual sugar 2.4 g/l



video

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## SPARKLING WINES – Reserve



### Steininger Riesling Sekt Reserve 2016

The Riesling DAC Kamptal is the base wine for this wonderful Sekt. A delicious, creamy, perfumed sparkling wine, all fresh acidity with lively white fruits and softness. The acidity is infectious, giving great lift to this enjoyable crisp sparkler Vinification: Traditional bottle fermentation.

*Alc.: 13.5 vol.% Acidity: 5.9 g/l Residual sugar: 8.8 g/l*

*video*

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### Steininger Brut Sekt Reserve 2017

Rich yellow color with complex scents of marzipan, pears, and bananas. This wine has a noble balance between the three grape varieties of Burgundy (Chardonnay, Pinot Blanc and Pinot Noir)

*Alc.:13.5% Acidity: 4.8 g/l Residual sugar: 7 g/l Zero Dosage*



### Steininger Sauvignon Blanc Sekt Reserve 2016

In the nose typical Sauvignon Blanc aroma, fascinating fruit, vegetal notes like sweet red paprika, flavors of black currant and classic gooseberry aromas, on the palate very elegant, nice minerality with some spiciness and balanced – clean, crisp, aromatic, long finish.

*Alc.: 13.5 vol.% Acidity: 5 g/l Residual sugar: 6.7 g/l*



### Steininger Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé Sekt 2018

Yes, it is made with Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. Beautiful pale salmon color, delicious fruit filled with raspberries, strawberries and also cassis. Produced like the top rose Champagnes, but a fraction of their price tag. Medium bodied, elegant and a long aromatic refreshing on the finish.

**Perfect aperitif Sparkling wine for a holiday dinner or just to drink with friends!!!**

*Alc.: 13.5 vol. % Acidity: 7 g/l Residual sugar: 8 g/l*



### Steininger Zweigelt Sekt 2015

Dark red color; fruity taste of cherries, plums and herbs. Red sparkling wine - unconventional and rare but thoroughly pleasant and seductive in its dry finish.

Food pairing: dark meat, venison, dark chocolate

*Alc. 13.5 vol % Acidity: 4.7 g/l Residual sugar 8 g/l*



## Steininger Grüner Veltliner Kamptal DAC 2019

This is an excellent example of a typical Austrian Grüner Veltliner. A dry and fresh white wine with influences of green apples, grapefruit and lemon showing off trademarks of flinty mineral, citrus and tropical fruit. The spice of white pepper and ripe acidity underlines all this.

A perfect every day white wine.

Alc.: 12.5 vol. % Acidity: 5.8 g/l Residual sugar: 4.7 g/l

**WINEENTHUSIAST** THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS **91pts.** *“Green pear and a touch of crushed yarrow make for a spicy, inviting nose.*

*The palate then switches to creamy ripeness, a generous but toned flow of Mirabelle and yellow pear, always with that echo of herbal savor in the background.” ANNE KREBIEHL MW \$18*



## Steininger Ried Loisium Grüner Veltliner 2019

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The Ried Loisium is the vineyard right behind the winery, which surrounds the Loisium museum and the Loisium hotel. The label shows **Steven Holl's** original blueprint of the entrance building, cellar world, and Spa Hotel. This wine is the perfect example of a typical Austrian Reserve Grüner Veltliner with mineral nuances showing balance and length. A fine bouquet is underlined by the spice of white pepper. **Serving suggestion:** perfect with fish, seafood, chicken, turkey, pork, vegetables and also Asian food.

Alc.: 13.5 vol. % Acidity: 5 g/l Residual sugar: 3.8 g/l

**WINEENTHUSIAST** THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS **93pts.** *A bright, fresh and pure note of ripe green pear immediately hits the nose. More air adds an appetizing hint of yeast, too. The palate is smooth and easy, redolent with ripe pear and edged with a little citrus pith. There is some warmth on the finish but also much concentration and real freshness.*

ANNE KREBIEHL MW \$25



## Steininger Grand Grü Grüner Veltliner 2019

Medium green, yellow. This wine benefits with some aeration in the glass and reveals wonderful varietal character with subtle tobacco, yellow apple, dill and flinty minerals. Full-bodied and complex, yet very harmonious and nicely matured with the refreshing acid structure fully integrated. This multi-layered wine remains long on the finish and demonstrates very good ageing potential.

Alc.: 13.5 vol. % Acidity: 4.9 g/l Residual sugar: 5.8 g/l - Large Barrel



## Steininger Ried Kittmannsberg Grüner Veltliner 1ÖTW Erste Lage 2019

This gently sloping and extensively terraced vineyard lies to the west of the town of Langenlois; It faces towards the southeast and is protected from wind by its location within a basin-shaped topographic depression. The soil consists of deep, highly calcareous, sandy silt derived from extensive layers of loess. Approaches of minerality and hints of pepper, followed by ripe apples, white pears, masculine and rich but still crisp and totally clear, full of finesse and long lasting.

Alc.: 13.5 vol. % Acidity: 5.3 g/l Residual sugar: 3.5 g/l

**WINEENTHUSIAST** THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS **94pts.** *“Citrus pith and oakmoss carry the nose. The palate, however, comes in with a richer, smoother edge. There is a fine, textured, pithy freshness, too, and some understated power and drive.” Drink 2022–2035. .” ANNE KREBIEHL MW \$39*



## Steininger Ried Lamm Grüner Veltliner 1ÖTW Erste Lage 2017

Medium yellow-green, silver reflections. Subtle herbal spiciness, very mineral, powerful, ripe dried fruit aroma, yellow stone fruit nuances, delicate acidity, some honey on the finish, opulent style, nice finish, very full and long ...delicious!!!!

Alc.: 14 vol. % Acidity: 5.4 g/l Residual sugar: 6 g/l - 500 liter Barrel

**WINEENTHUSIAST** THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS **94pts.** *“Ripe stone fruit, juicy yellow pear and creamy yeast signal richness on the nose. The palate obliges with yeasty creaminess and a bold but fluid texture. The ripe and juicy pear notes, however, peep through in a joyful, almost cheeky fashion. A lovely, rounded, full-flavored wine with a peppery finish.” ANNE KREBIEHL MW \$49*



## Steininger Riesling Kamptal DAC 2019

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Light gold-yellow color, inviting juicy and ripe fruits with aroma of pineapple and white peach, which continue into the crisp dry finish. A perfectly balanced Riesling with an elegant mineral taste, it is lively and animating. This is an ideal companion to seafood and fish dishes, especially trout and catfish.

It is also a very nice aperitif wine.

Alc.: 12.5 vol. % Acidity: 6.7 g/l Residual sugar: 3.5 g/l

**WINEENTHUSIAST** THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS **90pts.** *Subtle notes of lemon and citrus foliage appear tentatively on the nose. The palate supports their freshness with slight spritz on a light, easy and bright body that is as refreshing as a summer breeze.*



## Steininger Ried Steinhaus 2017/19

Medium green, yellow, fully ripe vineyard peach, a hint of apricot and an attractive bouquet, very mineral on the palate, The finish is long, complex with minerality. A wine with plenty of finesse and potential for extended aging.

2017: Alc.: 14 vol. % Acidity: 5.4 g/l RS: 6 g/l -

2019: Alc.: 13.5 vol. % Acidity: 6.7 g/l RS: 5.9 g/l

2017 **WINEENTHUSIAST** THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS **94pts.** *Tender notes of stone fruit have a juicy citrus edge on the nose. The palate comes in with a pervasively fresh, brisk lemon note that streamlines the palate but allows the juicy Mirabelle plum fruit to shine. Concentration on the midpalate makes it all the more zingy. This is zesty, fresh and very taut with a dry, zesty, lasting finish.* ANNE KREBIEHL MW \$39

2019 **WINEENTHUSIAST** THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS **97pts.** *A flinty, smoky whiff still speaks of a little yeasty reduction, but deliciously so. A zesty, mouthwatering streak of lemon shines through, creating a tingling sense of freshness. All this is contained in a stony, taut, sleek body. Hold on to your seats, this is freshness supercharged. Drink by 2050.* ANNE KREBIEHL MW \$39



## Steininger Zweigelt 2018

This is a delicious and impressively concentrated Zweigelt. Its flavor of black raspberry is underlined by good acidity. It feels seamless, silky and ripe with supple tannins beautifully supporting the richness.

Alc.: 13.5 vol. % Acidity: 5.4 g/l Residual sugar: 1.2 g/l



## Steininger Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé 2020

Beautiful salmon rosé color, on the nose filled with dark red berries and cassis, following through on the palate with nice structure. Medium bodied and elegant, although perceptible density in the finish. An aromatic and refreshing wine.

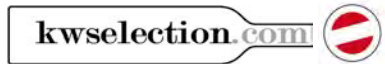
Alc.: 12.5 vol. % Acidity: 6.8 g/l Residual sugar: 6 g/l



## Steininger Kraftvoll Grüner Veltliner - Twany Port style

"In 2013 we produced a wine according to the port wine method - a so-called „fortified wine“ (according to Austrian wine law: liqueur wine). In order to take an independent Austrian way, we chose the grape variety Grüner Veltliner for our „**Kraftvoll**“, which means „powerful“. The fully ripe and healthy Grüner Veltliner grapes are harvested at the end of September. After about a week we stop the fermentation with our own produced Grüner Veltliner brandy vintage 2010. Then the Kraftvoll can rest and develop for 5 years in the barrel. The alcohol combines with the sugar and the wine gets its own full-bodied character through the oxidation in the barrel." Lisa Steininger

Alc.: 19.5 vol. % Acidity: 6.4 g/l Residual sugar: 84 g/l



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