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Thermenregion



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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.



Heinrich Hartl Rotgipfler 2017/18

2017 **WINEENTHUSIAST** 93 pts.
THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS

“Ripe red apple notes have an edge of orange peel and an attractive waxiness. The palate is immensely concentrated and plays that orange peel and pith game with aromatic and textural aplomb. This is full on and highly aromatic with the purest, zingiest and most appetizing finish. Will benefit from bottle age. Drink 2020–203

ANNE KREBIEHL MW
Alc. 14% A. 5.3g/l RS 6.5g/l



Heinrich Hartl St. Laurent Classic 2019

Ried Kräutergarten in Oberwaltersdorf, meagre alluvial soils with high limestone content. Dark ruby red with blue highlights. An intense aroma of dark berries, blackheart cherries, bitter chocolate and black tea. A great deal of ripe fruit on the palate; dark cherries, blackberry compote and plums, paired with delicately bitter chocolate and subtle herbal notes. Wonderfully juicy!

Harvested, 80 % destemmed and crushed, 20 % whole berries. 30 % spontaneous fermentation, 70% fermented with cultured yeast. Fourteen days on the skins, then pressed gently. Élevage 40% in used barriques (3rd–5th filling) and the rest in stainless steel, for eight to twelve months.

Alc. 12.5% A. 5.1 g/l RS 4.4 g/l



Heinrich Hartl Pinot Noir Classic 2018

WINEENTHUSIAST 89 pts.
THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS

“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.”

ANNE KREBIEHL MW

The Heinrich Hartl Classic Pinot Noir comes from the Kräutergarten vineyard's alluvial soils with high limestone content. Its aromatic nose offers ripe cherry fruit, raspberry compote and a subtle smoky note, which comes back in the finish redolent of cedar and tobacco. This is a year round food friendly red that is ready to drink, but will develop further over the next 2-3 years.

Alc. 13% A. 4.7 g/l RS 3.5 g/l



Heinrich Hartl Pinot Noir Reserve 2017

WINEENTHUSIAST 94 pts.
THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS

“Dark and beguiling notes of elderberry hover on the nose. The palate is fresh and vivid and marries that elderberry with juicy, ripe cherry. The body is light, spicy and fluid, revealing both pepper and hints of clove. The tannins are present but fine, brushing gently against the tongue. Such an elegant and moreish wine. Nothing is heavy; all is balance. Drink now–2028

ANNE KREBIEHL MW Alc. 14.4% A. 4.8 g/l RS 1.7 g/l



Pinot Noir Graf Weingartl 2018

One could say that the Hartl estate was a ‘Graf-house’ (a noble house, Graf = earl), before Heinrich Hartl I married into it – although in truth, the owners’ family name was Graf. The parcel of land upon which our premier cru now stands has been planted to grape vines as far back as the Hartls can remember. And at some point, the site’s potential for Pinot Noir was discovered, to our great benefit today. The ‘Graf Weingartl’ represents the core of our estate and stands truly close to our hearts. A great deal of passion flows into this wine, which was first vinified as a single vineyard bottling in 2007.

Alc. 13.5% A. 5.3 g/l RS 1 g/l



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