



## Weingut Steininger Grüner Veltliner Reserve DAC “Lamm”

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**Winery:** Weingut Steininger  
**Category:** Wine – Still - White  
**Grape Variety:** Grüner Veltliner  
**Region:** Langenlois/ Kamptal/ Austria  
**Vineyard:** Lamm, the highest rated vineyard for GV in Austria  
**Feature:** Sustainable  
**Winery established:** 1989  
**Awards:** 2015 93 pts Fallstaff

### Product Information

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**Soil:** The single vineyard Lamm is located on the foot of the famous Heligenstein. The name Lamm explains the soil of the vineyard, which is mainly line-rich clay with erosion material from the Heligenstein.

**Vinification & Yield:** This wine is made by Karl’s daughter Eva and her husband Peter, hand harvest, fermented and aged in 500 l oak barrels, which are toasted, but after the toasting the wood is disassembled, sanded down to leave only a slight toast aroma and assembled back together.

**Tasting Notes:** Full-bodied and complex Grüner Veltliner, brilliant yellow with silver highlights, yellow tropical fruit, smoky, powerful, with a hint of apricot, taste like blossom honey, elegant spiciness. This wine will definitely benefit from another couple years of bottle maturation.

**Alc:** 13.5 %vol.

**Residual Sugar:** 2.8 g/l

**Acidity:** 4.9 g/l

### Producer Information

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This family run winery is situated in the biggest wine growing village, Langenlois, deep in the beautiful Kamptal Valley, Austria. This region is one of the most prestigious in Europe for rich and savory Grüner Veltliner. When Karl Steininger took over his parent’s farm in 1980, he was “just” a farmer. His young bride, Brigitta, had grown up on a winery, and soon Karl found himself in oenology school, then launching the winery in 1989. The estate has 62 acres. The Steininger’s family tree has a winemaker on almost every branch. This family history is a badge of honor for many great winemakers, including Karl, and it is what drives him on to ensure his wines are the best possible representation of their land. Karl’s chief lesson to his children, the next generation of winemakers at Weingut Steininger, is that good wine cannot be rushed. It must be given the time it needs to develop, mature and evolve into the beautiful drink in front of us today. Perhaps it’s no surprise then that Philip Blom, the Austrian wine critic calls his Grüner Veltliner “a wine of aristocratic elegance”.

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 wine project is nestled in the vineyards of Steininger Winery.