



Weingut Steininger Gruner Veltliner Reserve DAC “Loisium”

Winery: Weingut Steininger
Category: Wine – Still - White
Grape Variety: Gruner Veltliner
Region: Langenlois/ Kamptal/ Austria
Vineyard: Loisiumweingarten
Feature: Sustainable
Winery established: 1989
Awards: 2015 92 pts WE, 2014 93 pts WE



Product Information

Soil: loess and clay

Vinification & Yield: hand harvest, fermented and aged in a controlled stainless-steel tank

Tasting Notes: The wine is a perfect example of Austrian Gruner Veltliner: Generously ripe notions of yellow plum and juicy pear fill the nose. The palate benefits from the same fruitfulness but adds a touch of pepper and herbal savoriness at its concentrated core. There is something joyful about this. Despite the generous fruit this stays streamlined and super crisp. The finish focuses on that wonderfully spicy pepperiness.

Loisium: Named after the architect Steven Holl, who built the Loisium Museum. The label shows the originally blue print of the entrance building, cellar world and spa hotel

Production:

Alc: 13.5 %vol.

Residual Sugar: 1.7 g/l

Acidity: 5.1 g/l

Producer Information

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.