Weingut Steininger Riesling Kamptal DAC

Winery: Weingut Steininger
Category: Wine – Still - White
Grape Variety: Riesling
Region: Langenlois/ Kamptal/ Austria
Vineyard: vineyards around Langenlois
Feature: Sustainable
Winery established: 1989

Product Information

Soil: primary rock
Vinification & Yield: hand harvest, fermented and aged in a controlled stainless-steel tank
Tasting Notes: light gold-yellow color, aroma of apricots, vineyard peaches, underlined with a harmonic acidity, perfectly balanced Riesling with fruit and minerality, lively and animating.
Alc: 12.5 %vol.   **Residual Sugar:** 4.1 g/l   **Acidity:** 6.6 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.