

## Strauss Sauvignon Blanc Klassik Südsteiermark DAC

Winery: Weingut Strauss
Category: Wine – Still - White
Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc
Region: Steinbach / Styria/ Austria

**Vineyards:** Grape selection from various vineyards in the region

Winery established: 1948 Feature: sustainable



## **Product Information**

**Soil:** Clay, sandy loam with lime included. South-East, South-West exposure.

**Elevation:** 1,148 to 1,312 feet above sea level

Age of Vines: Varied ages

**Vinification & Yield:** Hand harvest in the last week of September. Pre-fermentation: 24 hours cold maceration — it slows down the activity of the yeast to produce amazing flavors. Maceration: up

to 2 weeks. Fermentation and ageing in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. **Tasting Note** A wonderful spicy fresh nose, full of flavor, aromas of grassy - green pepper,

elderberry, convincing finale with lively character and minerality on the palate

Alc: 12.0 % RS: 1.8 g/l Acidity: 6 g/l

## **Producer Information**

The Strauss wine estate started in 1810 under the name "Shopper". In 1948, Karl and Johanna Strauss took over the business, which their son Karl, who graduated from the Fruit and Wine Growing College in Silberberg with great distinction, carried on. Karl's two sons Karl jun. and Gustav took the business over in 1997. Karl jun. is a business graduate and is responsible for logistics and administration. Gustav, having studied at the college in Silberberg like his father, and now a master grower, oversees the vineyards and winery, a function he performs with great flair and success. His philosophy is to only use the best grapes to make the best wines!

The Strauss wine estate, whose high-quality products are already well-known and widely appreciated beyond the region's borders, is located in Steinbach, near Gamlitz. The enormous Gamlitzberg is the largest single wine-growing area in Southern Styria. Vineyard size: 74 acres. Total production: 250,000 bottles.

The Strauss vineyards are located on ideal south-facing slopes with perfect climatic conditions and optimum soil properties, producing grapes of the highest quality. They call Styria the Tuscany of Austria!