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## Strauss Chardonnay Gamlitzberg

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**Winery:** Weingut Strauss  
**Category:** Wine – Still - White  
**Grape Variety:** Chardonnay  
**Region:** Steinbach / Styria/ Austria  
**Vineyard:** Gamlitzberg  
**Winery established:** 1948  
**Feature:** sustainable



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### Product Information

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**Soil:** Very deep soil (49 feet), predominantly composed of sand, clay and shell lime inclusion.

**Vinification:** Leave grapes about 10 days longer on vine to get more aroma. Hand harvest, grape and single berry selection. Aged for 6 months in large temperature controlled Hungarian oak barrels.

**Tasting Note:** Luminous straw yellow with green reflexes, very pronounced bouquet, with aromas of mango, banana, caramel and fire stone, tied with a pleasant acidity over the palate and carried further into the long finish. This is fresh but comes with softened, slightly rounded, creamy edges. A very friendly, clean-cut light-footed but full-fruited Chardonnay showing some lovely midpalate texture and lots of freshness.

**Gamlitzberg:** The Gamlitzberg is the largest single vineyard located in the cadastral community Steinbach and the most is cultivated by winery Strauss. Hilly landscape, hot days and cool nights in combination with slight winds blowing from the Koralpe mountain range.

**Alc:** 13 %

**RS:** 3.1 g/l

**Acidity:** 5.3 g/l

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### Producer Information

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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!