
Strauss Sauvignon Blanc Ried Gamlitzberg Südsteiermark DAC

Winery: Weingut Strauss
Category: Wine – Still - White
Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc
Region: Steinbach / Styria/ Austria
Vineyard: Gamlitzberg
Winery established: 1948
Feature: sustainable
Awards: 2016 92 pts WE, 2017 92 pts WE



Product Information

Soil: Clay and loamy sand, marl. South-East to South-West exposure.

Elevation: 1,312 to 1,640 feet above sea level

Average age of vines: 30 years

Vinification: Hand harvest in early October. Pre-fermentation: 48 hours cold fermentation – it slows down the activity of the yeast to produce amazing flavors. Fermentation: in 3000 l oak barrel.

Ageing: 6 months in oak

Tasting Note: A highlight of the Strauss winery! Very intensive and complex aromas. Elegant spiciness, expressive gooseberries, yellow pepper, citrus over a profound minerality. Clear and intensive fruit on the palate, with elegant aromas of green pepper and a touch of elderflower. Very long finish with Mineral expressions. The Ried Gamlitzberg is a single vineyard with a perfect white wine terroir, ideally suited for Sauvignon Blanc. The bouquet is always spectacularly authentic, the taste is uniquely fruity and very complex. Nowhere else in the world are there wines of such finesse precision.

Alc: 13.5 %

RS: 2.9 g/l

Acidity: 5.7 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!