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## Weingut Steininger Grüner Veltliner Ried Loisium Kamptal DAC Reserve

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**Winery:** Weingut Steininger  
**Category:** Wine – Still - White  
**Grape Variety:** Grüner Veltliner  
**Region:** Langenlois/ Kamptal/ Austria  
**Vineyard:** Loisium  
**Feature:** Certified sustainable Austria  
**Winery established:** 1989  
**Awards:** 2018 93 pts WE; 2017 94 pts WE and 92 pts W & S



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### Product Information

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**Soil:** Deep loess **Elevation:** 718 feet above sea level  
**Age of vines:** Mix of younger and older vines, up to 25 years  
**Vinification & Yield:** Hand harvest, 5 hours maceration. Fermented and aged in a controlled stainless-steel tank. Matured for 5 months on the lees in stainless steel tanks.  
**Vineyard:** The single vineyard Loisium is located directly behind the winery, around the Loisium Wine World (wine house & museum). It is named after the architect (Steven Holl), who built the Loisium museum and the Loisium hotel. On the label is the blueprint of the wine project Loisium. In the middle you see the entrance building with the Loisium vinothek (grey), below the cellar labyrinth (red) and behind the Loisium Wine & Spa Hotel (yellow).  
**Tasting Notes:** This wine is a perfect example of a typical Austrian Grüner Veltliner. It has mineralic nuances and presents itself with a great balance and length. This Grüner Veltliner is fruity in the nose and has exotic aromas and nuances of ripe apples on the palate. The fine bouquet is underlined by the spice of white pepper  
**Alc:** 13.0 %vol. **RS:** 2.8 g/l **Acidity:** 4.8 g/l

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### Producer Information

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The family-run winery is situated in Austria's biggest wine growing village, Langenlois, the heart of the Kamptal. This region is one of the most prestigious in Europe for rich and savory Grüner Veltliner. The estate comprises of 135 acres. 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. Austria is a small wine country. Brigitta and Karl realized that they can only survive on the international market with high quality wines. "Our philosophy is to make wines, which show the fruit and the character of the grape. We love the stylistics, which we receive because of the cool climate and the terroir of the Kamptal – the flavors are clear, proud and expressive. We focus on the main varieties of Kamptal, Grüner Veltliner and Riesling. These varieties are very attractive to us because they produce very interesting wines from different vineyards and the different vintage conditions." Karl's chief lesson to his children is that good wine cannot be rushed. It must be given the time it needs to develop, mature and evolve. Their oldest daughter Eva and her husband Peter are the next generation of winemakers. Peter is working with Karl in the winery and Eva is responsible for sales and marketing. 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. It combines world class architecture and a mystical underground world of wine that leads to the wine cellars of the Steininger winery.