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## Tscherne 18 “Cuvée”

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**Winery:** Weingut Tscherne-Strauss

**Category:** Wine – Still - White

**Grape Variety:** 50% Chardonnay, 40% Pinot Blanc, 10% Pinot Gris

**Region:** Steinbach / Styria/ Austria

**Vineyard:** Hundsborg

**Winery established:** 2006 - origin in 1772

**Feature:** in organic transition



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### Product Information

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**Soil:** Thick sedimentary layers including Schlier (lime-marl sediments). In the depth the soil is dominated by gravel, the upper layer is covered by sands, respectively sandstone.

**Exposure:** South-West to West

**Elevation:** 360-440 meters (1,181 – 1,444 feet)

**Age of vines:** varied

**Vinification:** Harvest mid to late September. Pre-fermentation: 24 hours of cold maceration, which slows down the activity of the yeast to produce amazing flavors and aromas. Fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks.

**Tasting Note:** A Burgundy-style wine with lots of fruit and spice. Aromas of juicy green apple and pear. On the palate complex and balanced with appealing citrus notes, structured, long finish with racy acidity.

**Alc:** 12 % Vol.

**Residual Sugar:** 3.0 g/l

**Acidity:** 5.0 g/l

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### Producer Information

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The Tscherne winery and inn is a new/old project owned by the Strauss family and run by Bettina & Gustav Strauss. They have revitalized the original house and rebuilt the barn in an attempt to preserve the history of the property. The wines produced at Tscherne are done in the same manner as the Strauss winery in the sense of hand picking, sustainability in the vineyard (no pesticides & insecticides) and minimal intervention in the cellar. Where the wines differ is in the use of traditional 300lt, 600lt, and 1,200lt neutral barrels for aging.

Tscherne consists of roughly 20 acres of vines with total annual production of 60,000 bottles.

Along with the small inn there is “Achtzehner”, a modern interpretation of the South Styrian Buschenschank culture with high-quality wines, regional delicacies combined with a modern lounge ambience and a fantastic view of the surrounding vineyards.