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## Steininger Riesling Ried Heiligenstein 1ÖTW Erste Lage Kamptal DAC Reserve

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**Winery:** Weingut Steininger  
**Category:** Wine – Still - White  
**Grape Variety:** 100% Riesling  
**Region:** Langenlois/ Kamptal/ Austria  
**Vineyard:** Heiligenstein, one of the most famous Riesling vineyards in the world  
**Feature:** Certified Sustainable Austria  
**Winery established:** 1980



### Product Information

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**Soil:** The outcropping bedrock consists of a reddish brown sandstone with a high feldspar content, coarse conglomerates and minor siltstone.

**Vineyard:** The terraced south and southwest facing slope has a unique geological history that has been preserved in this particular area.

**Elevation:** 213-349 meter (700 – 1,145 feet). S and SW exposure.

**Age of wines:** 25 years

**Vinification:** The grapes are hand-harvested at the end of October with best physiological ripeness. Destemmed grapes, spontaneous fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Aged for about 9 months in tank.

**Tasting Notes:** This Riesling is reminiscent of youthful vitality. On the nose, it unveils an interplay of aromas such as scents of wet stones, hints of hay and delicate herbal tones add complexity and charm to the bouquet. As you take your first sip, the wine's youthfulness comes to the forefront, with a zesty and vibrant character. Its dryness is balanced by a steely, mineral-driven backbone. This Riesling is a delightful and memorable choice.

**Alc:** 13.0 %

**RS:** 6.5 g/l

**Acidity:** 6.9 g/l

### Producer Information

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Weingut Steininger is located in Austria's biggest wine growing village, Langenlois in the Kamptal region. Kamptal refers to the Kamp river which runs through the region and eventually empties into the Danube. The Kamptal area is filled with culture and tourism, which are enhanced by the numerous Heurigen, wine taverns and Vinotheques. The Steininger family estate comprises 135 acres and is owned by Karl & Brigitta Steininger. Karl inherited the farm from his parents in 1980, at this time and as young newlyweds, Brigitta and Karl decided to focus on grape growing and Karl soon found himself in oenology school. The winery was launched 1989.

Brigitta and Karl realized very quickly that they could 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 winery owners. Eva has been managing the winery since 2021 and is responsible for sales, marketing, and administration. Peter is overseeing the vineyards and cellar, hand in hand with Karl. Together with their three sons they live right at the winery.