
Weingut Tscherne 18 “Cuvée”

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: sustainable



Product Information

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. Hundsborg is one of the warmest vineyard sites in Styria.

Exposure: South-West to West

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

Age of vines: varied

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

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

Alc: 12 % Vol.

Residual Sugar: 3.0 g/l

Acidity: 5.0 g/l

Producer Information

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, Bettina & Gustav are currently building a "Buschenschank" or Heuriger - a small tavern with delicacies from the region.