

Weingut Steininger Riesling Ried Steinhaus 1ÖTW Erste Lage Kamptal DAC Reserve

Winery: Weingut Steininger Category: Wine – Still - White Grape Variety: Riesling

Region: Langenlois/ Kamptal/ Austria Vineyard: Steinhaus, North of Langenlois Feature: Certified Sustainable Austria

Winery established: 1980 Awards: 93 Falstaff (2022)



Product Information

Soil: The steep terraces of the vineyard lies to the north of Langenlois, on a south-facing slope with a gradient of more than 20%. The vineyard has the name "Steinhaus" for a good reason: the soil is hard weathered granite with a light humus layer, which brings out great minerality in the wines.

Elevation: 236-300 meters (755 – 985 feet)

Age of vines: 40 years

Vinification: Hand harvest at the end of October, fermented and aged for 7 months on the lees in

temperature controlled stainless steel tanks.

Tasting Notes: Appealing nose, ripe vineyard peaches, greengage, gooseberries, extremely fine mineral nuances, followed by some bergamot and citrus zest, tightly waisted with enough fruity flavor, flows calmly over the palate with verve and elegance.

Alc: 13.0 %vol. **RS:** 7.4 g/l **Acidity:** 7.0 g/l

Producer Information

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.