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New & Noteworthy Austrian Wines

WELCOME

Dear wine enthusiasts, welcome to our latest monthly newsletter!



This month, we are thrilled to spotlight a unique and remarkable feature of our beloved Vienna. Did you know that Vienna is the only metropolitan city in the world that boasts notable viticultural areas within its city boundaries? Nestled amidst the hustle and bustle of urban life, the vineyards of Weingut Mayer am Pfarrplatz offer a serene escape and a taste of Vienna's rich winemaking heritage.

Following this, we journey to the heart of Wachau to introduce Weingut Atzberg, the vineyard that produces

Austria's highly rated Grüner Veltliner. Situated in one of the most prestigious wine-growing regions, also an region with endless stops, Atzberg painstakingly cultivates their sites entirely by hand, crafting exquisite wines that reflect the unique terroir of the area. Their top-tier white wine is a testament to their dedication to quality and their passion for viticulture.

Cheers to another month of celebrating the finest in wine and culture!



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MAYER AM PFARRPLATZ

Nestled in the picturesque hills of Vienna, Weingut Mayer am Pfarrplatz stands as a testament to the city's rich winemaking tradition. This historic winery, located in the charming district of Döbling, has been producing exceptional wines for over 300 years. Its vineyards, beautifully intertwined with the urban landscape, offer a unique glimpse into Vienna's viticultural heritage.

Weingut Mayer am Pfarrplatz is renowned for its Grüner Veltliner and Riesling, making wines that capture the essence of the Viennese terroir. The winery's commitment to quality and tradition is evident in every bottle, making it a favorite among wine enthusiasts worldwide. Countless awards and prizes at national and international wine competitions are testaments to the high quality of the wines from the House of Mayer am Pfarrplatz.

Beyond its outstanding wines, Mayer am Pfarrplatz is also celebrated for its cultural significance. It was once home to the famous composer Ludwig van Beethoven, adding a touch of historical charm to its scenic vineyards. Visitors can enjoy wine tastings in a setting that blends history, culture, and breathtaking views of the city.

Weingut Mayer am Pfarrplatz is simply a jewel in Vienna's crown of urban vineyards.



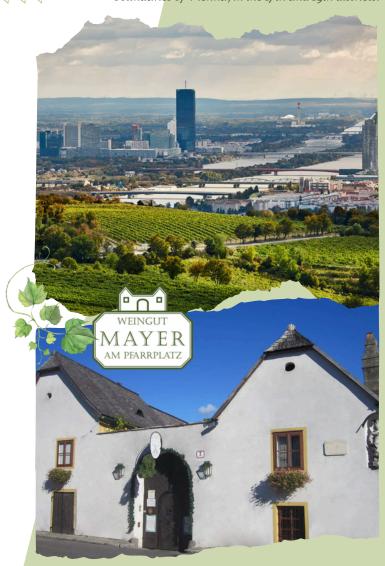


FRÄULEIN ROSÉ VON DÖBLING 2023

Made from 100% Pinot Noir, wild berries and currant aroma dominate the impression of this rosé wine. It presents itself as balanced and highly elegant on the palate followed by a mineral finish.

This is the wine for your terrace in mild evenings!

The vineyards are situated entirely within the city boundaries of Vienna, in the 17th and 19th districts.



The history of the winery goes back as far as 1683. In 1817, Ludwig van Beethoven resided in this romantic suburban house. During his time in Heiligenstadt, he worked on his 9th symphony.



WIENER GEMISCHTER SATZ DAC 2023

This wine is a blend of Grüner Veltliner, Riesling, Rotgipfler and Zierfandler. It presents itself as very flavourful and aromatic. Citrus and pear fruit in the nose, playful and elegant on the palate, with refreshing crisp acidity on the finish.

This is the Mayer am Pfarrplatz house classic!

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In the heart of the renowned Wachau region lies Weingut Atzberg, a vineyard celebrated for producing Austria's most expensive white wine. This prestigious winery is situated amidst the stunning landscapes of Wachau, an area known for its breathtaking terraced vineyards and exceptional winemaking heritage.

Atzberg has earned its reputation through a dedication to quality and a passion for viticulture that is reflected in every bottle. The vineyard's unique terroir, characterized by unthinkable steep slopes, provides the perfect conditions for cultivating premium grape varieties. The meticulous care taken in the vineyard, ensures that each vintage meets the highest standards of excellence.

Every year, only two wines are produced, which are among the best in the Wachau in terms of their depth and expressiveness, also the most sought-after in Austria.







GRÜNER VELTLINER OBERE STEILTERRASSEN

A Grüner Veltliner icon almost unrivalled in its energy and richness. The golden-yellow berries of the Obere Steilterrassen are carefully hand-selected in late autumn when there are only a few grapes left on the vines in the Wachau. You won't find a more concentrated Grüner Veltliner!

"Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Nuances of ripe apricots on a bed of yellow pome fruit with a gentle whisper of orange zests. Juicy, extract-sweet texture, a hint of pear and honeydew melon, fine acidity structure, elegant and adherent, ready to drink now." ~ Falstaff Guide 2021

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GRÜNER VELTLINER STEILTERRASSEN

The "little brother" of the Obere Steilterrassen is bursting with power and expressiveness. Harvested somewhat earlier, it has a slightly lower alcohol content and its vibrant acidity renders it both elegant and unbelievably harmonious despite its concentration.

"Medium yellow-green, silver reflections. Fine meadow herbs, hints of yellow stone fruit, tobacco spice, notes of fresh pear, inviting bouquet. Complex, full-bodied, ripe yellow apple, fine acidity structure, dark mineral tones, delicate blossom honey on the finish, good development potential." ~ Falstaff Guide 2021

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