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WEINGUT NEUMEISTER

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The Neumeister Winery is located in Styrian Volcano Country, in the village of Straden in Südoststeiermark (Southeast Styria). The vineyard soils are marked by heavy, often very calcareous sedimentary soils from the tertiary period. The Straden vineyards are cultivated ecologically. The Steirische Klassik (STK) vintner's association has categorized the prime vineyards Klausen and Steintal as "Erste Lage" (premier cru) and Moarfeilt and Saziani as "Grosse Lage" (grand cru). Fruit from a total of 36 hectares is vinified: 30 hectares of estate fruit and six hectares from contracted grape growers. The varietal assortment includes the classic Styrian white wine varieties Sauvignon Blanc, Gelber Muskateller (Muscat Blanc à petits grains), Weissburgunder (Pinot Blanc), Grauburgunder (Pinot Gris), Morillon (Chardonnay), Welschriesling and Traminer (Gewürztraminer). The cool climate red wine varieties Zweigelt and Pinot Noir complete the assortment. Several passages through the vineyard at harvest and manual selection of only physiologically ripe grapes into small 20 kg crates ensures that top quality fruit reaches the crush pad. The grapes are once again sorted by hand on a gently vibrating table for the ultimate quality control. The vinification facility was designed to employ the principles of gravity and can abstain from the use of pumps for the movement of must and wine. Extended maceration duration is practiced with all varieties to enhance aroma intensity. Gentle vinification and prolonged yeast contact lend further complexity to the Neumeister wines. Family Neumeister also operates the award-winning restaurant "Saziani Stub'n" and the hotel "Schlafgut Saziani" on the estate premises.

- 92 Sauvignon Blanc * Straden 2018
- 91 Sauvignon Blanc Steirische Klassik 2017
- 91 Sauvignon Blanc Steirische Klassik 2016
- 93 Sauvignon Blanc Ried Klausen 1 STK 2017
- 93 Sauvignon Blanc Ried Klausen 1 STK 2015
- 93 Sauvignon Blanc Klausen 1 STK 2014

- 96 Sauvignon Blanc Ried Moarfeilt G STK 2017
- 95 Sauvignon Blanc Ried Moarfeilt G STK 2016
- 94 Sauvignon Blanc Ried Moarfeilt G STK 2015

96 Sauvignon Blanc Alte Reben 2015
Medium green-yellow with silver highlights. Dark berries, subtle cassis, fresh meadow herbs, ripe gooseberry and minerals. Piquant and gracefully structured with white peach, delicate extract sweetness and black berries flavouring a fine, silky texture. A touch of honey joins in on the long, salty-mineral finish. Unfortunately only available in very limited quantities.

96 Sauvignon Blanc Alte Reben 2013

- 93 Morillon * Straden 2018
- 91 Morillon Steirische Klassik 2017
- 90 Morillon Steirische Klassik 2015

- 96 Morillon Ried Moarfeilt G STK 2017
- 94 Morillon Ried Moarfeilt G STK 2015

- 92 Weißburgunder * 2018
- 90 Weißburgunder Steirische Klassik 2017
- 92 Weißburgunder Steirische Klassik 2016



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Production:

92 % white, 7 % red, 1 % sweet
31+ 4 Hectares

Fairs:

ProWein, VieVinum

Distribution partners:

IT, SE, CH, BE, SK, DE, CZ, NL, GB,
NO, USA, PL

93 Weißburgunder Ried Klausen 1 STK 2017

92 Weißburgunder Ried Klausen 1 STK 2015

95 Weißburgunder Ried Klausen 1 STK Reserve 2015

Medium yellow with silver highlights. Subtle nuances of ripe guava and quince, orange zest and a refreshing touch of watercress. Full bodied with a fine silky texture and an elegantly integrated acid structure. Subtle hazelnut and spice linger on the long multi-layered finish. A quiet wine that invites for contemplation and is only at the beginning of its prime drinking window.

93 Roter Traminer Ried Steintal 1 STK 2017

93 Roter Traminer Ried Steintal 1 STK 2015

92 Roter Traminer Steintal 1 STK 2014

93 Grauburgunder * Straden 2018

91 Grauburgunder Steirische Klassik 2017

92 Grauburgunder Steirische Klassik 2016

95 Grauburgunder Ried Saziani G STK 2017

94 Grauburgunder Ried Saziani G STK 2016

93 Grauburgunder Ried Saziani G STK 2015

92 Gelber Muskateller * 2018

90 Gelber Muskateller Steirische Klassik 2017

91 Gelber Muskateller Steirische Klassik 2016

92 Gelber Muskateller Ried Silberberg 2017

92 Gelber Muskateller Ried Silberberg 2015

91 Welschriesling * 2018

91 Gemischter Satz 2018

89 Gemischter Satz 2017

90 Gemischter Satz 2015

92 Cuvée De Merin 2017 ME/ZW

92 Cuvée de Merin 2015 CS/ME/ZW

91 Pinot Noir Ried Klausen 2017

91 Pinot Noir Ried Klausen 2015