

**Weingut Neumeister 2012 Roter Traminer Steintal****Austria, Austria****White wine from Austria****Drinking window:**

The classical nose exudes rose, lichee and a hint of wild honey. Opulent and full-bodied, with generously sweet yellow peach flavor buffered by a rather raw mineral edge. Juicy and well balanced, this is a long-distance runner.

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**Grape Variety**

other white varietal

**Release price**

Not Available

**Winery/Importer Contact Info**Frederick Wildman & Sons, [www.frederickwildman.com](http://www.frederickwildman.com)

**Weingut Neumeister 2010 Trockenbeerenauslese Saziani  
Essenz****Austria, Austria****Sweet White wine from Austria****Drinking window:**

Rich golden yellow. Sumptuous aromas of tropical fruit, candied lemon, ginger and honeyed botrytis. The opulent fruit nectar is ethereally sweet but not heavy, as a subtle minerality keeps the wine fresh. This is only beginning to shed its baby fat, and will need time to reveal its true nature. Excellent spice on a long, satisfying finish.

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**Weingut Neumeister 2011 Sauvignon Blanc Klausen****Austria, Austria****White wine from Austria****Drinking window:**

Pure aromas of elderflower, blackcurrant, gooseberry jelly and mandarin orange. Medium-bodied sauvignon, with juicy acidity refreshing the rather tropical flavors of lichee and mandarin orange. More bracing and delicate at present than particularly generous, this very young sauvignon blanc is a style I like to drink; it leaves me with the desire to have another glass.

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**Grape Variety**

Sauvignon Blanc

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\$33.00

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**Weingut Neumeister 2012 Sauvignon Blanc Klausen****Austria, Austria****White wine from Austria****Drinking window:**

Juicy gooseberry, cassis, mango, lemon zest and elderflower on the nose. A lively sauvignon tasted from cask that is still a bit closed and awkward. Finishes with a lingering wet stone quality that harkens well for its future.

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**Weingut Neumeister 2011 Sauvignon Blanc Moarfeitl****Austria, Austria****White wine from Austria****Drinking window:**

Concentrated gooseberry jelly is accompanied by plum, acacia honey, green bell pepper and wet slate on the nose. Rich and muscular, with a faint hint of oak, but given grace by harmonious, lively acidity. The long finish harbors notes of blackcurrant, apricot and mango.

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### **Drinking window:**

Discreet aromas of yellow plum, rose petal and anise. Spicy and full-bodied, with a refreshing firm structure and considerable appeal. This traminer shows good mineral character, finishing supple, rich and dry.

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**Weingut Neumeister 2010 Trockenbeerenauslese Saziani****Austria, Austria****Sweet White wine from Austria****Drinking window:**

Golden yellow. Somewhat musky aromas of dates, figs, candied pineapple and clove rise above the botrytis. Full-bodied caramelized fruits inundate the palate. Succulently sweet flavors pervade the honeyed finish that is keep bright by a saline minerality.

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**Weingut Neumeister 2011 Grauburgunder Saziani****Austria, Austria****Red wine from Austria****Drinking window:**

Exotic hints of papaya and melon are complicated by walnut and wild herbs on the nose. Powerful, rich and perhaps still too much marked by its wood, but with bright acidity framing the apricot flavor of pinot gris. Rich fruit lingers on the finish, implying that this wine should benefit from a bit more bottle age.

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