

Lower Austria / Niederösterreich: Carnuntum



Size & Location: 950 ha/2,337 acres. Stretches east along the North bank of the Danube, East of the outskirts of Vienna towards the Slovakian border.

Important Villages: Gottlesbrunn, Hoflein, Prellenkirchen.

Soil Types: Stony, heavy soils with clay, loess, sand and gravel.

Varietals & Style: Zweigelt is the most accepted. Other black international varietals are increasing.

Climate: The Pannonian climate, with its hot summers and cold winters, the nearby Danube, and the temperature-regulating Lake Neusiedl (the Neusiedlersee), spur the red grapes to mature fully.

Important Facts

- **Rubin Carnuntum** - group of wineries that use the symbol of the Roman Heidentor, or Heathen's Gate, on their label. This is a designation of quality and identity for producers in the Carnuntum.
- **Producers of Note:** Glatzer, Grassl, Markowitsch and Pittnauer.