

Wine Regions in Austria



Österreich=Austria

1. **Niederösterreich** - also referred to as **Lower Austria** and **Weinland Österreich**. Located in the northwest corner of Austria along the Danube River. Referred to as *Lower Austria* because the area sits on the *lower* part of the Danube River. Includes the 8 districts of Kremstal DAC, Wachau, Kamptal DAC, Weinviertel DAC, Wagram, Traisental DAC, Carnuntum, and Thermenregion. Known for highest quality of Grüner Veltliner and Riesling as well as other international varieties.
2. **Burgenland** - Easternmost region of Austria on the border of Slovakia and Hungary. Contains the four districts of Neusiedlersee, Neusiedlersee-Hugelland, Mittelburgenland DAC, and Sudburgenland. Hottest wine region in Austria receiving almost 2000 hours of sunlight per year. Home of full-bodied red wines.
3. **Styria or Steiermark** - Southernmost wine region that contains the three districts of Süd-Oststeiermark, Südsteiermark, and Weststeiermark. Known for Sauvignon Blanc, Welschriesling, Traminer and Rose wines as well as the production of sweet Muskatottanel and Muskateller.
4. **Wien or Vienna** - The city of Vienna and its 700 hectares of vineyards. Known for Riesling, Chardonnay and Weissburgunder (Pinot Blanc) because the soils are rich in limestone.