

Steiermark / Styria: Süd-Oststeiermark



Size & Location: 1,600 ha/3,939 acres.

Southeast Styria with the border of Slovenia to the south.

Important Villages: Bad Radkersburg, Feldbach, Gleisdorf, Hartberg, Kapfenstein, Klöch, Riegersburg, St. Peter, Straden, Tieschen and Weiz.

Soil Types: Volcanic soil, basalt, sand, clay and weathered stone

Varietals & Style: Traminer is the specialty of the region in the Village of Klöch. Muller Thurgau, Gewurztraminer, Welschriesling, Pinot Blanc, Rulander, Gelber Muskateller, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, St. Laurent, Blauburgunder (Pinot Noir) and a small amount of Zweigelt.

Climate: Contrast between a hot, dry Pannonian climate, and a humid, warm Mediterranean climate.

Important Facts

- The wines from this region are spicy with mineral aromas because vineyards are planted on volcanic soils of extinct volcanoes.
- **Producers of Note:** Winkler-Hermanden, Neumeister, Manfred Platzer, Graflich Stugkh'sches-oldest and most traditional producer.