

Wien / Vienna



Size & Location: 700 ha/ 1,722 acres. City is divided by the Danube River. Important Villages on each side produce wines.

Important Villages: Right Bank - Grinzing, Nussdorf, Sievering, and Neustift. Left Bank - Stammersdorf, Jeldlersdorf and Strebersdorf.

Soil Types: Soils are rich in limestone in the northwestern areas. In the south, rich black earth soils.

Varietals & Style: mostly Grüner Veltliner. Riesling, Chardonnay and Weissburgunder (Pinot Blanc) are also present. Other minor varieties as well.

Climate: Continental with cooling influences from the Danube River.

Important Facts

- Until Madrid in Spain revitalized its appellation, Vienna was the only capital city in all of Europe to be designated a wine region.
- There are several wine villages within Vienna, the most famous being Grinzing.
- Strebersdorf, Stammersdorf and Jedlersdorf on the left bank produce mostly varieties from the Pinot family.
- Most of all the wines are less than a year old, sold as Wiener Heuriger and served in pitchers.
- **Gemischter Satz** - Traditional wine made by blending several different varieties together.
- Pure varietal wines are on the increase.
- **Producers of Note:** Franz Mayer, Wieneringer, and Edelmöser.