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A comprehensive presentation of the new Wagram DAC wine-growing region with its regional typicity. The three levels of Wagram DAC are: Gebietswein, Ortswein and Riedenwein, which refer to the regional wines, village wines and single-vineyard wines respectively.

# Important information about Wagram Wines of Origin

Effective from the 2021 vintage, the Wagram unites its regional typicity into the Wagram DAC three-tier pyramid of regional, village and single-vineyard wines.

## ORIGIN WINE WAGRAM

### RIED SINGLE- VINEYARD



Approved grape varieties (single-varietal):

**Grüner Veltliner,  
Roter Veltliner,  
Riesling**  
(released from 1<sup>st</sup> March  
in the following year).

The **RIEDENWEINE** classification denote the most specific place of origin from the Wagram. Hence these are single-vineyard wines, that are exclusively produced from the Grüner Veltliner, Roter Veltliner and Riesling white grape varieties. The label should always provide the name of the given single-vineyard site, referred to as the Ried.

### ORT VILLAGE



Approved grape varieties (single-varietal):

**Grüner Veltliner, Roter Veltliner,  
Riesling, Chardonnay,  
Weißburgunder,  
Pinot Noir, Zweigelt**  
(no rosé or white-pressed red-grape  
varieties permitted, released from  
1<sup>st</sup> January in the following year)

The **ORTSWEINE**, or village wines, are identified by the name of the respective Wagram town or village in connection with the leading grape varieties typical for the region.

### GEBIET REGION



**Grüner Veltliner, Roter Veltliner,  
Riesling, Chardonnay, Frühroter  
Veltliner, Grauer Burgunder,  
Gelber Muskateller, Sauvignon Blanc,  
Traminer, Weißburgunder (Pinot Blanc),  
Pinot Noir, St. Laurent, Zweigelt**  
(also as a blend or Gemischter Satz  
mixed-field blend, from 1<sup>st</sup> December  
in the year of harvest)

The **GEBIETSWEINE**, or regional wines, form the basis of the pyramid and underline the versatility and varietal diversity that prevail in the Wagram wine-growing region.

List of the permitted Ortswein villages:

**Fels, Großriedenthal, Großweikersdorf, Feuersbrunn,  
Kirchberg, Königsbrunn, Absdorf, Stetteldorf**

**Gösing, Ottenthal, Rupperthal, Neudegg, Engelmansbrunn,  
Mitterstockstall, Thürnthal, Oberstockstall, Großwiesendorf,  
Unterstockstall, Hippersdorf, Zaussenberg, Wagram am Wagram,  
Baumgarten, Ameisthal, Eggendorf, Tiefenthal, Starnwörth**

All Wagram Wines of Origin are dry quality wines  
and have no dominant oak/wood characters.

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Since the introduction of the DAC classification twenty years ago, the list of DACs has grown tremendously. However, there is only one Wagram, and therefore the Wagram winemakers wish to intentionally communicate the Wagram Wine of Origin concept on the front labels of their wines. The key message is WAGRAM as a region. The legal declaration of the Wagram DAC classification is clearly visible on the back labels, as required by law. The Wagram Wine of Origin message addresses the diversity of grape varieties and the versatility of Wagram as a whole.

The term Wagram may only be declared on quality wines from the wine-growing region of Wagram that clearly display regional typicity from a legally regulated place of origin. Wines that do not adhere to this criteria are to carry the Niederösterreich or Weinland classification. The regulations for work in the vineyard and cellar remain unchanged and all legal requirements of the Austrian wine law come into effect.



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# The Wagram

The Wagram winegrowing region encompasses a region northwest of Vienna along the Danube, located between the mouth of the Kamp River and Tulln. The region, whose winegrowing area covers about 2,400 hectares, is characterised by a wide-ranging landscape, a series of quaint and picturesque villages, an intact cultural landscape and its dedicated winegrowers. Thanks to mighty loess terraces in combination with its varied climate, the region produces expressive, extract-rich white wines with great aging potential, with the signature Grüner Veltliner, Roter Veltliner and Riesling being the flagship grape-varieties of this dynamic region.

## Interesting facts about the Wagram region

### CLIMATE

From the southeast, the influence of the Pannonian climate from the Hungarian plains with large annual amplitudes is noticeable. Cold and dry winters lead to above average temperatures from spring until autumn. From the north, cool breezes from the vast Waldviertel – largely forested – region bring gentle, cool air currents during the night to retain aromatic freshness in the grapes. The microclimate of the nearby Danube also moderates the temperatures and brings with it an additional regulating effect. All in all, this exciting climatic interplay results in aromatic and highly refined wines.



### SOILS

The Tullnerfeld was originally part of a primordial sea that unfolded after it dried up. It left behind a unique seabed of crystalline rocks and marine sediments. Afterwards, the wide „Urdonau“ deposited gravel and sands, creating gullies and grooves in the landscape, that became known as the Wagram – or Wogenrain. Over time, prevailing winds brought fine loess from the cold steppes, depositing them between these rifts, and eventually creating a layer of loess up to 40 metres deep. Loess is a very fertile yellowish-



light, very fine sediment that, thanks to its richness in mineral elements, forms an excellent soil substrate for rich, aromatic and extract-rich wines. In the northern, higher and hilly part, the vineyards lie on sandy-gravelly soils, in many cases surrounded by a clay cover.

## GRAPE VARIETIES

The terroir of the Wagram provides optimal conditions for Grüner Veltliner and Roter Veltliner, Riesling and Pinot-grape varieties. The wines from Wagram display enticing aromas of predominantly yellow fruit characters, richness of extract, juiciness, precision and longevity. Their distinctive characters of unmistakable place of origin make them unique within the Austrian wine landscape.

Wagram **GRÜNER VELTLINER** expresses itself with an intense bouquet and attractive aromas of white pepper and yellow fruitiness. On the palate, it ranges from fresh to spicy and full-bodied. It offers juicy drinkability in the classic dry version to powerful melting and richness of extract on the palate in the large, characterful Rieden wines.

Wagram **ROTER VELTLINER** is an autochthonous white wine speciality from the Wagram. Known as the white diva of the Wagram, the variety thrives in the warm, deep loess soil in the Wagram and only

reveals its finesse when yields are capped and radically reduced. The high-quality single-vineyard site wines display great complexity with fine floral notes, invigorating spiciness, vibrant acidity and richness on the palate. The indigenous Roter Veltliner is genetically unrelated to its namesake, the Grüner Veltliner. The variety gets its name Roter Veltliner (meaning red, or reddened) from the flesh-red hue of the grapes at harvest.

Wagram **RIESLING** is of great significance here, as it nourishes on the deep loess soils. This terroir gives the Wagram Riesling its unique and distinctive flavour profile. The wines display fragrant peach and apricot characters, supported by crisp acidity and leading to fine mineral characters and the typical Wagram sappy notes on the finish.



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## FOOD PAIRING COMBINATIONS WITH WAGRAM WINES OF ORIGIN

Wagram's signature varieties, the Grüner Veltliner and the Roter Veltliner, pair beautifully with rich vegetable dishes and meat-rich Austrian recipes, such as the classic escalope of veal, the Wiener Schnitzel, and minced-meat patties, the Fleischlaberl. Their full-bodied character also makes them worthy choices for Mediterranean delicacies such as Vitello Tonnato, Ravioli and Gyros, as well as more far eastern inspired dishes of spicy curries or wine-pairing challenges such as Kimchi.



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### WAGRAM FACTS IN A NUTSHELL:

Vineyard area: 2,439 hectares

Origin: Wagram DAC, Niederösterreich (Lower Austria)

Leading grape varieties: Grüner Veltliner, Roter Veltliner, Riesling

Main wine-growing villages: Fels, Großriedenthal, Großweikersdorf, Feuersbrunn, Kirchberg, Königsbrunn, Absdorf, Stetteldorf

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