Grüner Veltliner likes loess. The wine-growing area, Donauland (Danube) was renamed in 2007 to “Wagram”. In this area, 6000 acres of vineyards spread over two very different areas: North of the Danube stretches east, then to the Kamptal the actual Wagram, a powerful ground level, about 30 km to the east. South of the Danube, are the small wine villages of the Tulln field, but also the historic wine town of Klosterneuburg on the outskirts of Vienna.

Josef Bauer

The whole Bauer family is involved in the operation of the Josef Bauer winery, slightly northeast of Vienna, Austria. Joe, the winemaker, is one of the most talented and accomplished enologists in Austria, making great wines. Check with Siema office for current vintages.  www.josefbauer.at

Joe’s Rose 2016 Feuersbrunn / Wagram/Austria
50% Zweigelt / 25% Grenache / 25% Cabernet Sauvignon
Fresh meadow flowers and an aromatic dry crisp finish.
The absolute summer wine.

Grüner Veltliner Wagram 2016 Feuersbrunn / Wagram/Austria
From a wonderful family-owned vineyard in Austria, this is a classic, clean, crisp, dry Grüner Veltliner. Perfect aperitif and summer sipping wine. Some citrus with the typical white pepper finish of an Austrian Grüner Veltliner.

89 Points $12 A slight herbal lemon balm note marks the nose of this wine. Its light, dry palate is fresh and thirst-quenching, needing only an ice bucket and a few rays of sunshine. Best Buy

Grüner Veltliner Ried Spiegel 2016 Feuersbrunn / Wagram/Austria
Ried Spiegel is one of the highest lying vineyard sites in Feuersbrunn. The name “Spiegel” goes back to the Old High German word “Spekulare” meaning “furthest view”. The mixture of loess and red tertiary gravel combined with the nearby forest is ideal for cultivating fresh Veltliner’s with mineral spiciness which never appear too opulent and heavy.

92 Points $17 Ivy leaf and ripe, green pear notes make up this wine's enticing nose. The palate brims with juicy pear and citrus, feeling concentrated, lively and moreish. Dry and streamlined with citrus, it also layers pear and peach fruit before finishing with lip-smacking citrus zest.

Grüner Veltliner Katharina 2016 Feuersbrunn / Wagram/Austria
The character of this Grüner Veltliner is influenced mainly by the loess soil. It is a blend of wines from different stages of the harvest, producing a wine with a lot of freshness, typical characteristics of this variety and a powerful finish. A Veltliner with aromas of tropical fruits and citrus tones.

92 Points $20 Friendly, lemony freshness plays on the nose and palate, where it’s joined by spicy grapefruit peel notes. That zestiness pervades the taut, straight-lined and utterly refreshing palate. This is concentrated, clean and full of citrusy verve.

Riesling Feuersbrunn 2016 Feuersbrunn / Wagram/Austria
!!NEW Fall 2017!!
This is a wonderful dry Riesling from a family-owned estate’s terraced vineyards over Feuersbrunn, Austria. Very ripe with lots of stone fruit aromas, full-bodied with a great balance of fruit and acidity. Great with white meat and fish dishes, light pastas, appetizers

Riesling Ried Losling 2015 Feuersbrunn / Wagram/Austria
RIESLING cultivated from the Losling vineyard, which is a terraced site right next to Spiegel with soils consisting of red tertiary gravel. This wine shows mature stone fruit aromas and a powerful body. Great aging potential and despite high maturity it has a pleasant acidity structure and a beautiful long finish

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