



# Burgenland [kwselection.com](http://kwselection.com)

- vineyards** 10 hectares (24.7 acres)
- varieties** 20% St. Laurent, 10% Zweigelt, 6% Blaufränkisch, 8% Merlot  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Syrah  
12% Pinot Gris, 8% Welschriesling, 8% Scheurebe,  
7% Chardonnay, 7% Sauvignon Blanc, and 4% other
- wine region neusiedlersee/ seewinkel** Great sweet wines; velvety reds. the eastern shore of lake Neusiedl, between Illmitz and Apetlon, offers perfect conditions for all levels of sweet wines due to the warm, shallow lake and its special, highly humid microclimate which encourages the formation of noble rot. on the other hand, the light soils shape the character of the wines and promote their quality.
- wine village apetlon** In the heart of the Seewinkel region next to Illmitz. The vineyards that belong to Steindorfer are also found on the lakeshore.
- the pannonian climate** Hot, dry summers and cold winters - together with the temperature-regulating influence of Lake Neusiedl, bring about long vegetation periods. High humidity and autumn fog add in bringing about botrytis cinerea, which forms the basis of top quality wines such as Beerenauslese (BA) and Trockenbeerenauslese (TBA).
- the soil and different grape varieties** The highly diverse soil structure - from loess and black earth to sediment and sand - allows for a wide range of vines to thrive. Apart from the leading white Welschriesling varietal, mainly Weissburgunder (Pinot Blanc) and Chardonnay, as well as aromatic varieties, mark the area. Red varietals planted are Zweigelt, Blaufränkisch, St. Laurent and Blauburgunder (Pinot Noir) as well as newly added international varieties. Whether fruity & charming, or matured in barriques, from ungrafted vines, or as cuvée blends - the red wines of the Neusiedlersee region are clearly on the track to success.

