



Vineyards: 10 hectares (24.7 acres)

Wine Region Neusiedlersee: Great sweet wines - velvety reds. The eastern shore of Seewinkel on 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 the quality wines from their village, Apetlon. The vineyards that belong to Steindorfer are also found on the lakeshore.






The Pannonian Climate: Hot dry summers and cold winters along with the temperature-regulating influence of Lake Neusiedl, bring about long vegetation periods. High humidity and autumn fog contribute to the development of botrytis cinerea, which is the basis for top quality sweet wines, such as Beerenauslese (BA) and Trockenbeerenauslese (TBA).

The Soil and Different Grape: The highly diverse soil structure, from loess and black earth to sediment and sand, allows a wide range of vines to thrive. Apart from the leading white varietal, Welschriesling, mainly Weissburgunder (Pinot Blanc) and Chardonnay, as well as aromatic varieties, are found in the area. Red varieties planted here are Zweigelt, Blaufränkisch, St. Laurent and Blauburgunder (Pinot Noir) as well as newly added international varieties. Whether fruity and 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.

Production: In Burgenland, you will find more and more red varieties being planted. Ernst Steindorfer has produced numerous award winning red wines for many years.

Ernst was the winner of the International Trophy 2005 Winery of the year (AWC)



	<p>Steindorfer Pinot Gris Fuchsloch 2014 Beautiful aromas of stone fruits and a touch of smoke leading to a full palate with clean minerality. Some tropical notes and a long crisp, but full finish. Similar to a great Pinot Gris from Oregon. Try it with bacon wrapped scallops or fleshy fish like Mahi and Halibut. <i>Alc. 13% acidity 6.1g/l residual sugar 3.4g/l</i></p>
	<p>Steindorfer Blaufränkisch classic 2013 Deep black berry fruit and soft tannins balance beautiful black pepper spices. The finish is very long, smooth and silky with some of the spice and fruit returning. <i>Alc. 13.5% acidity 5.2g/l residual sugar 2.3g/l</i></p>
	<p>Steindorfer Apetlon Rouge 2012 Equal parts Blaufränkisch, Zweigelt and St. Laurent. The grapes for this wine are hand selected and harvested. The wine spent 14 months in neutral barrels. The bouquet is a lovely mix of red berry fruit, some black pepper, a little cedar, and spice. The aromas follow through on the palate for a complex, but smooth finish. A very nice medium to full-bodied red for every day drinking. <i>Alc. 13.5% acidity 4.9 g/l residual sugar 1 g/l</i> <i>Wine Enthusiast 93pts.</i></p>
	<p>Steindorfer Blaufränkisch Alte Reben 2012 45-year-old vines from the single vineyard, Römerstein, give this Blaufränkisch structure and complexity. Deep black berry fruit and soft tannins balance beautiful black pepper spices. The finish is very long, smooth and silky with some of the spice and fruit returning. <i>Alc. 13.5% acidity 4.7 g/l residual sugar 1.1 g/l</i></p>
	<p>Steindorfer St. Laurent Reserve 2012 Very dark, almost port-like in color, with open knit red currant and black cherry fruit laced with licorice and baking spice. Full, yet elegant, with a firm backbone and a long smooth finish. A fine companion to duck, pork and cassolet. <i>Alc. 13.5% acidity 4.6 g/l residual sugar 1.2 g/l</i> <i>Wine Enthusiast 93pts.</i></p>
	<p>Steindorfer Beerenauslese Seewinkel 2012 50% Sauvignon Blanc and 50% Chardonnay - Liquid gold, this BA has an elegant nose with some honey and peach. It is complex and intense on the palate with juicy apricot and harmonious acidity on the finish, which lingers on and on. <i>Alc. 10% acidity 7.2g/l residual sugar 190g/l</i></p>



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