

Austria's Best Sommelier 2023 Study Guide

Study Topics (outlined in Wine Guide)

- History of Viticulture in Austria
- The Primary Climate Zones
- Sustainability in Austria's Wine Sector
- Changes in the World Wine Market
- The Structure of the Austrian Wine Sector
- Positioning of Wine from Austria
- Identity
- Strategy for Origin Marketing
- The Austrian Wine Law
- Specified Winegrowing Regions in Niederösterreich (Lower Austria)
 - Wachau DAC
 - Kremstal DAC
 - Kamptal DAC
 - Traisental DAC
 - Wagram DAC
 - Weinviertel DAC
 - Carnuntum DAC
 - Thermenregion
- Specified Winegrowing Regions in Burgenland
 - Neusiedlersee DAC
 - Leithaberg DAC
 - Ruster Ausbruch DAC
 - Rosalia DAC
 - Mittelburgenland DAC
 - Eisenberg DAC
- Winegrowing Regions in Steiermark (Styria)
 - Vulkanland Steiermark DAC
 - Südsteiermark DAC
 - Weststeiermark DAC
- Specified Winegrowing Region Wien (Vienna)
 - Wiener Gemischter Satz DAC
- Winegrowing Area Bergland
- Rieden (please know specific Ried per each region along with their grape varieties)
- All Grape Varieties and their Significance
 - White Wine
 - Red Wine
- Sekt Law
- Vintages
- The Structure of Wine Lists
- Austrian Wine & Food Pairing
- Orange and Natural Wine
- Wine Tourism
- Wine Education
- Wine in Society

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Note: Please be sure to know at least 3 producers from each winegrowing area as well as unclassified producers (i.e. natural wine) with the exception of Bergland

Suggested wines to taste:

Sekt (and practice opening)
Grüner Veltliner
Riesling
Sauvignon Blanc
Weissburgunder
Gemischter Satz
Zweigelt
Blaufrankisch
St Laurent

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