

## AUSTRIAN WINE SOMMELIER COMPETITION 2020

### Study Material

- [Austrian Wine in depth booklet](#)
- [Austrian Wine Statistics Report](#)

### Study Topics

- 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
- Strategy for Origin Marketing
- The Austrian Wine Law
- Sekt Law
  
- Specified Winegrowing Regions in Niederösterreich (Lower Austria)
  - Wachau DAC\* (new regulations starting 5/2020)
  - Kremstal DAC
  - Kamptal DAC
  - Traisental DAC
  - Wagram
  - Weinviertel DAC
  - Carnuntum DAC
  - Thermenregion
- Specified Winegrowing Regions in Burgenland
  - Neusiedlersee DAC
  - Leithaberg 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
- Grape Varieties and their significance
  - White Wine
  - Red Wine
  
- **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

- Vintages
- The Structure of Wine Lists
- Austrian Wine & Food Pairing
- Orange and Natural Wine
- Wine Tourism
- Wine Education
- Wine in Society

## Important Grape Varieties to taste:

Taste and compare various origins

- ✓ Sekt / Sekt g.U
- ✓ Grüner Veltliner
- ✓ Riesling
- ✓ Sauvignon Blanc
- ✓ Weissburgunder
- ✓ Chardonnay/Morillon
- ✓ Gemischter Satz
- ✓ Zweigelt
- ✓ St. Laurent
- ✓ Blaufränkisch

## Indigenous Grape Varieties:

- ✓ Rotgipfler
- ✓ Zierfandler
- ✓ Neuburger
- ✓ Roter Veltliner