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Wien Wein

The tremendous success of Vienna's top wines is no coincidence, and its growth is the result of the hard work by a group of dedicated wine producers, who have helped put Vienna on the map internationally with great wine qualities.





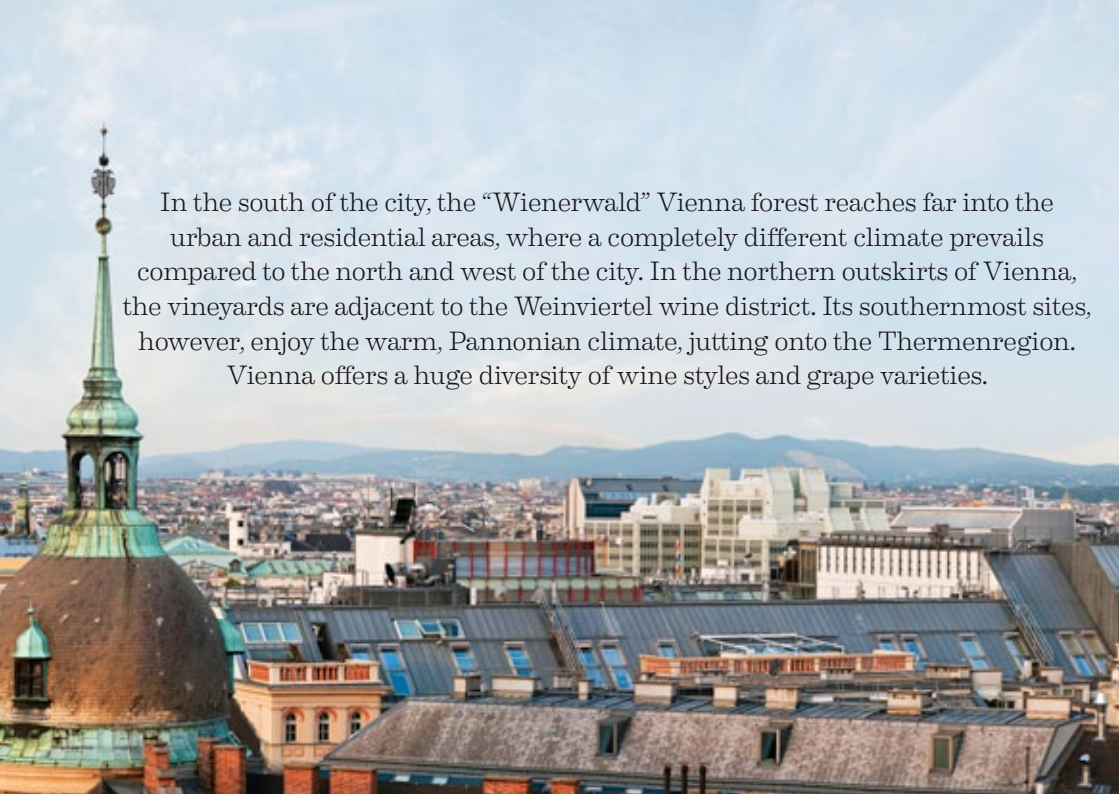
The Wien Wein group was formed in 2006 to set new measures of quality for Vienna wine; to show wine lovers both in Vienna and beyond the Austrian borders, that wine from Vienna has its own very unique character; to enhance every wine list and to claim a place in the international wine world.

The six members represent the great diversity of Vienna wine: Michael Edlmoser/Weingut Edlmoser in Mauer, Rainer Christ/Weingut Christ in Jedlersdorf, Fritz Wieninger/Weingut Wieninger in Stammersdorf, Gerhard J. Lobner/Weingut Mayer am Pfarrplatz in Heiligenstadt, Thomas Podsednik/Weingut Cobenzl in Grinzing, Thomas Huber/Weingut Fuhrgassl-Huber in Neustift am Walde (from left to right).

Vienna – The Capital City of Wine

With an area of just under 700 hectares (1,700 acres), the wine-growing region within the Austrian capital city is by no means the largest wine region. However, “Wien” remains the only wine region in the world that lies entirely within the boundaries of a metropolis. The River Danube brings a unique microclimate and divides geological zones.





In the south of the city, the “Wienerwald” Vienna forest reaches far into the urban and residential areas, where a completely different climate prevails compared to the north and west of the city. In the northern outskirts of Vienna, the vineyards are adjacent to the Weinviertel wine district. Its southernmost sites, however, enjoy the warm, Pannonian climate, jutting onto the Thermenregion. Vienna offers a huge diversity of wine styles and grape varieties.

The Taste of Terroir




The Wiener Gemischter Satz has a long viticultural tradition in Vienna. The vines of different grape varieties literally grow ‘mixed up’ in a vineyard. These grapes are harvested, pressed and processed together, to reflect regional typicity and terroir. The Wien Wein group has been at the forefront of this great wine tradition and has worked hard to ensure the renaissance of the true Wiener Gemischter Satz. It is thanks to the persistence of these winemakers that the Wiener Gemischter Satz mixed field blend was awarded with the coveted DAC status, effective from the 2013 vintage.

Today, the Wiener Gemischter Satz DAC has its firm place in the Heuriger wine bars and on bespoke wine lists in trendy bars and gourmet restaurants in Vienna and beyond, from New York to Tokyo.

Urban Diversity

Picturesque vineyards that stretch from the northern Bisamberg, past the world-famous Nussberg, to the Maurerberg in the south of Vienna, to present their viewers with pride and offer growers the best possible conditions to make expressive wines that are full of character.



The result is an array of refined and playful white and red wines, that now rank among the best in the country and are internationally sought after.

Imperial Splendour in Bottles

Maria Theresia would have been delighted with this complex fragrant Wien Wein-elixir: a Wiener Gemischter Satz, whose grapes are grown entirely in the park of the imperial baroque Schönbrunn Palace. The “Liesenpfennig” (Liese penny) refers to the historical vineyards that existed at the time of the Habsburg monarchy, on the grounds of the imperial summer residence. Long forgotten, it was revived by the Wien Wein members in 2009.







Wien Wein – Facts & Figures

- 6** Number of WienWein wine producers
- 660** Total vineyard area in Vienna, in hectares
- 261** Shared vineyard area of the WienWein wine producers, in hectares
 - 1** Number of capital cities with noteworthy viticulture within its city limits
- 1,2** Total number of bottles produced annually by WienWein, in millions
- 38** Number of export countries that import wines produced by WienWein members
- 280,000** Sum of bottles of WienWein wine exported annually
- 100** Share of the grapes that must come from a single Viennese vineyard, in order to produce a Wiener Gemischter Satz DAC, in percent
 - 3** Minimum number of grape varieties required for the Wiener Gemischter Satz DAC
- 50** Maximum share of the majority grape variety, in percent
- 10** Minimum share of the minority grape variety, in percent
- 1,300** Export growth of the Wiener Gemischter Satz wines, produced by WienWein members, from 2007 – 2013, in percent
- 2,94** Total of Wiener Gemischter Satz DAC, produced by WienWein, members, measured in millions of 1/8 (125ml) glass servings



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A scale bar is located at the bottom left, showing distances of 2, 4, 6, and 8 kilometers. The bar is divided into segments corresponding to these distances.

Vineyard Area in Vienna

A legend at the bottom center shows a brown square next to the text "Vineyard Area in Vienna", indicating that the brown polygons on the map represent vineyard areas.

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