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Strass in the Kamptal, a pioneering winemaking region, has for many years made a significant contribution to the Austrian wine industry in terms of high quality wines. Strass is home to Austria's oldest winemaking establishments among others the Weixelbaum Winery which is a family business since 1770.

Heinrich Weixelbaum produces superb results from some of Strass's best grapes. He is the winemaker of Weixelbaum Winery and is constantly looking for consistently excellent wines. His life is his family and winery and his guiding principle is:

„We all have an interest in the progress of the vintage and have two simple aims ... to make wines we love to drink ourselves and to see others enjoying them!“

Wine region: Kamptal / Austria

Its name originates from the Kamp river. In the middle of the Kamptal is Austria's largest wine town named Langenlois, next to it is the well-known wine village Strass located. A wine growing highlight in the area is the Zöbinger Heiligenstein and the Strasser Gaisberg. Both mountains are now the best sites for Rieslinge and Grüner Veltliner. Plentiful clay, loess and primary rock soils help create a distinctive Grüner Veltliner. Here its taste is peppery and it has an excellent ageing potential. The pronounced acidity, a characteristic of the Grüner Veltliner as well as the Riesling, adds to this potential.

Sites: Gaisberg, Wechselberg, Absdorfer, Hasel, Gautscher, Strasser Sandgrube, Brunngasse, Eichberg

Hectares/ acres: 17/ 42

Speciality: Grüner Veltliner Barrique - matured in oak barrels

Grape varieties:

Grüner Veltliner: Its exact origin is unknown, however there are traces going back to Roman times. It is the main variety in Austria and it offers the vintners a broad spectrum of production, from a light wine for everyday consumption to very full-bodied and expressive wines of an impressive depth.

Riesling: It was proved that this variety was planted in Germany as early as 1435. Riesling belongs today to the most fragrant and raciest wines. It makes the highest demands on climate, location and the soil, but therefore the Riesling presents itself as a very racy and outstanding wine, which develops continuously and is capable for maturing.

Pinot Blanc: This variety is demanding on its location and soil, needing that which is deep, rich in nutrients and sufficiently moist. The Pinot Blanc (Weißer Burgunder) in Austria develops into a rich wine with a fine, almond taste and a piquant acidity.

Sauvignon Blanc: The Sauvignon Blanc is an elegant, fruity wine with a unique character. The wine presents itself with a greenish yellow colour and in the taste with a grassy spiciness of fresh paprika pods to aromas of asparagus, elder and cassis at the stage of high maturity.

Roter Veltliner: A very old variety, with an origin not yet clearly established. It is grown in the Kamptal and Donauland in smaller quantities. The wine is greenish yellow, very fruity and fragrant with a fine spicy aroma.

- Chardonnay: This grape variety can be found in all wine-growing regions in two styles, matured in steeltanks or in new wood. In our winery you find the Chardonnay matured in steel, a fresh and fruity type.
- Rivaner: The Rivaner, in former days known as Müller Thurgau, is mostly a wine with little acidity, a bouquet slightly reminiscent of muscat and with a mild taste.
- Zweigelt: This variety with the intense cherry fruit aromas and flavours is the most widely planted red vine variety of Austria. Depending on the yield and climate, the spectrum goes from the light, easy drinking wine to powerful and mouthfilling red wines also suitable for barrique maturing.

Events/ Trade fairs:

- Germany: Duesseldorf, winetrade fair ProWein 21st - 23rd March 2010
(Stand-No.: 70A05 – North entrance)
- Austria: Vienna Kamptal DAC Presentation 15th April 2010
Linz Kamptal DAC Presentation 20th April 2010
Salzburg Kamptal DAC Presentation 21st April 2010
Kamptaler Weinfrühling, 24th - 25th April 2010
open cellar doors at Weixelbaum Winery
Traun Vinum, 31st July 2010
Weindorf Linzer „Krone“-Fest 2010, 20th - 21st August 2010
Linzer Altstadtfest, 2nd - 4th September 2010
- Germany: Hamburg Kamptal DAC Presentation 4th May 2010
Frankfurt Kamptal DAC Presentation 5th May 2010
- Switzerland: Zurich Kamptal DAC Presentation 6th May 2010
- New York: Austrian Wine Presentation 5th May 2010

Wine magazines: Vinaria, A la Carte, Falstaff, Der Feinschmecker, Selection, Gastronomie, Divino, Alles über Wein, Weinwelt, Wein.Pur, Seitenblicke – Österreichs Society Magazine (Austria and Germany)

Wine guides: Vinaria, Gault Millau, Heine A la Carte, Falstaff (german), The Ultimate Austrian Wine Guide (Falstaff english), Grüner Veltliner Wine Guide – wein.pur, GourMedia Weinguide, Besser Essen & Reisen, Der Berliner Weinführer

Honours and awards:

A la Carte Winetasting April 2010: 92 points (3rd place) Wahre Werte Grüner Veltliner Ried Gaisberg 2008

Weinpur magazine: Award for best Roter Veltliner Ried Gautscher 2009

Vinaria magazine: Grüner Veltliner Ried Wechselberg „best buys GV)

Kamptal Grüner Veltliner Trophy mit Wahre Werte Grüner Veltliner „Ried Gaisberg“ 2007!

Wine & Spirits Magazin (april09): 92 Punkte für GV Alte Reben und 90 Punkte für GV Stephanus

Salonsieger with Sauvignon Blanc Ried Sandgrube 2007

3 wines in Salon Österr. Wein: GV Ried Wechselberg 2007 and GV Alte Reben 2007 and Sauvignon Blanc Ried Sandgrube 2007

Falstaff Wineguide: 92 points Grüner Veltliner Eichenfass 06, 91 points Riesling Ried Gaisberg 07

Landessieger with Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Best Wine at the tasting in the Vinothek Straß „Grüner Veltliner kräftig“ with Wahre Werte Grüner Veltliner Ried Gaisberg 2007

Wahre Werte Grüner Veltliner Ried Gaisberg 2006 is chosen as the best Grüner Veltliner from the **Berliner Wineguide** and the Wahre Werte Sauvignon Blanc Ried Sandgrube 2006 was awarded as „great wine“

Grüner Veltliner Ried Wechselberg 2006 - „Premium Select Wine Challenge for ProWein tradefair 2008 – the winners“

Gault Millau nominated our wines with 18 and 17 points and 2 of our wines belong to the best buys!

Falstaff Wineguide: 92 points Grüner Veltliner Eichenfass, 91 points Riesling Ried Gaisberg

A la Carte Wineguide: 91 points all our wines

Red Wine Trophy Strassertal and Kamptal Award for Wahre Werte Zweigelt Barrique 2003

Wahre Werte Sauvignon Blanc “Ried Sandgrube” 2004 belongs to the **best 100 Wines of Austria** – Austrian Wine Challenge 2004

Grüner Veltliner Kamptal Trophy Award for Wahre Werte Grüner Veltliner „Ried Gaisberg“ and Grüner Veltliner Eichenfass

Selection Grüner Veltliner „Stephanus“ 2004 and Roter Veltliner „Alte Reben“ 2004 were awarded with **4 & 3 Stars** from the **German wine magazine selection!**

BTI -Chicago: 90 Points „**Exceptional**“ for Wahre Werte Sauvignon Blanc „Ried Sandgrube“ 2003 and „**Highly Recommended**“ for Selection Grüner Veltliner „Ried Wechselberg“ 2003

Falstaff Grüner Veltliner Grand Prix 2004:

Selection Grüner Veltliner „Absdorfer“ 2003 is chosen as the best Veltliner of Austria from 5400 GV samples!!!

Falstaff Grüner Veltliner Grand Prix 2004:

Selection Grüner Veltliner „Ried Wechsleberg“ 2003 belongs also to the best 15 Veltliners of Austria!

A **silver medal** for Wahre Werte Riesling „Ried Gaisberg“ 2003 from the **international Riesling tasting** in Germany!

Selection Grüner Veltliner „Ried Wechselberg“ 2003 was nominated to the **SALON wines** of Austria.

Wahre Werte Sauvignon Blanc „Strasser Sandgrube“ received **5 stars „outstanding“** from the german **winemagazine selection!**

Austrian „**Spargelweinsieger**“ (Asparaguswinewinner) with Grüner Veltliner „Ried Wechselberg“ 2003

Selection Roter Veltliner „Alte Reben“ 2003 belongs to the **top ten wines for women** in Austria

Grüner Veltliner „Stephanus“ 2003 and Zweigelt „Ried Hasel“ 2002 are chosen as „**Trauner Stadtwein 2004**“

WineGourmetGuide (belong to the best 300 wineries of Austria)

Falstaff Grüner Veltliner Grand Prix 2003: GV „Stephanus“ & GV „Alte Reben“ belong to the best 25 Grüner Veltliner of Austria!!!