

# Weinviertel

## Winegrowing area:

The largest winegrowing area extends from the Danube in the south to the Czech border in the north, from Manhartsberg in the west to the Slovakian border in the east. But Weinviertel has a variety of wines to offer, alongside the General Grüner Veltliner there are also plenty of other grape varieties. The winegrowing area can be divided into three sections – particularly where the influences of the climate and geological conditions are concerned. In the west of Weinviertel, anyone coming for the wine should head for two areas, starting with the region around Retz with its vast cellars underneath the old town, which are reminders of the historic importance of the wine trade there. The dry microclimate has always fostered the production of red wines.

## Elisabeth Rücker vineyard:

Elisabeth and her father Edmund both manage the vineyard in the north of Weinviertel. She has her own very personal affinity to the wines, which is why she also gave them her first name. Her approach is unusual, she likes to tread new paths. The focus is on work in the vineyard itself. The white wines ferment in a steel tank and are in contact with the fine yeast for a long time, which gives them a complex structure and long shelf life. Each year, it's a new challenge to get the best out of the grapes. The vineyard's aim is to produce authentic and excitingly different wines.

## Wine recommendations:

2017 Chardonnay	0.2L/0.75L	€12.00/€40.00
2015 Cuveé Aurora		
Zweigelt, Cabernet Sauvignon & Pinot Noir	0.2L/0.75L	€12.00/€40.00

## Typical regional dishes:

Pointed cabbage soup with croûtons and a beurre noisette	€9.00
Junger Gemskaas cheese with marinated carrot and hazelnut	€14.00
Pike perch with a Riesling butter, sauerkraut and mashed potato	€28.00