

# Burgenland

## Winegrowing area:

At 14,500 hectares, Burgenland is located in the east of Austria and on the outskirts of the Hungarian lowlands and is the country's second largest winegrowing region. It's divided into four areas: Südburgenland, Mittelburgenland, Neusiedler-Hügelland and Lake Neusiedl. A continental and hot Pannonian climate prevails here, which, alongside complex white and sweet wines, also produces red wines full of body.

## Wagentristl vineyard:

The vineyard's grapes are cultivated on the slopes of the Leitha Mountains, or in Grosshöflein to be more precise. The vineyard has been owned by the Wagentristl family since 1888. In the past, the family mostly farmed the land but it increasingly concentrated on growing wine over the decades. Rudi Wagentristl took over the business from his parents in 2014. Since then, he has tenaciously pursued his goal of creating structured wines with a unique character and body. As demonstrated by the numerous awards he's garnered, he knows how to get the best out of the regional microclimate and the various types of soil.

## Wine recommendations:

2017 Weißburgunder	0.2l/0.75l	8.50/29.00
2015 Föllikberg Blaufränkisch	0.2l/0.75l	10.00/32.00

## Typical regional dishes:

Cabbage cream soup with Croûtons and browned butter	9.00
Young Gemskaas cheese with pickled carrot and hazelnut	14.00
Pike perch 'Winzerin Art' with Riesling-butter, creamy cabbage and mashed potatoes	28.00