Thermenregion DAC

The last of Austria's quality wine regions will be classified as a Districtus Austriae Controllatus (DAC) with the release of the 2023 vintage.

The wines of the Thermenregion DAC will include three quality-level designations, each with its own list of allowed grape varieties and standards for the wine.

RIEDENWEIN

Permitted grape varieties (monovarietal or as a cuvée blend): Rotgipfler, Zierfandler, Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sankt Laurent

Min. 12.5% abv

White: dry, - Red: max. 4 g/l

Submission for the federal inspection number from 1 July in the year following the harvest

ORTSWEIN

Wine from a specific village or municipality, to include Perchtoldsdorf, Gumpoldskirchen, Tattendorf, Wiener Neustadt, and Bad Vöslau

Permitted grape varieties (monovarietal or as a cuvée blend, no rosé): Rotgipfler, Zierfandler, Pinot Blanc, Grauburgunder, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sankt Laurent, Zweigelt

Min. 12.5% abv

Dry or vinified as an Auslese, Beerenauslese or Trockenbeerenauslese

Submission for the federal inspection number from 1 March (dry wines) and 1 May (sweet wines) in the year following the harvest

GEBIETSWEIN

Permitted grape varieties (monovarietal, as a cuvée blend or Gemischter Satz (field blend). no rosé): Rotgipfler, Zierfandler, Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Neuburger, Pinot Noir, Sankt Laurent, Blauer Portugieser, Zweigelt

Min. 12.0% abv

Dry, without dominant notes of oak

Wines made from grapes grown in the Thermenregion area that do not comply with these standards may use a different designation or region of origin on its label such as *Qualitätswei*n of *Niederösterreich* (Lower Austria).

The winegrowers have decided to create larger wine-growing municipalities by extending them beyond official boundaries, within the scope of the DAC regulations.

For example, from the 2023 vintage onwards, wines from the municipalities of Pfaffstätten, Traiskirchen, Guntramsdorf and Mödling can be sold as Thermenregion DAC Gumpoldskirchen