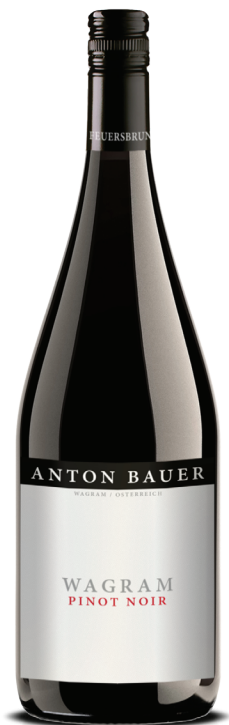


# ANTON BAUER



WAGRAM, AUSTRIA

This region has 2,450 ha of vineyards divided into two very different zones. Wagram itself, an impressive rise in the landscape, extends on the north side of the Danube from the Kamp Valley about 30 km to the east. To the south of the Danube are the small wine villages of the Tulln Basin; the wine road extends to the historic wine city of Klosterneuburg at the gateway to Vienna.

Wagram itself can be called an ideal winegrowing area in terms of its geological and climatic uniformity. The soil consists of loess that drifted onto the shores of the primordial ocean and formed a unique landscape. It is rich in fossils and minerals and lends the wines verifiably unique characteristics. Along with peppery Grüner Veltliners, Wagram also yields reds with distinct character and slightly tangy Früheroter Veltliners, an indigenous variety from the Wagram wine region. Weissburgunder and Riesling round out the range of whites and Zweigelt is the dominant red.

ORIGIN | WAGRAM | AUSTRIA

VARIETY | 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD | Ortsried Feuersbrunn & Gösinger Gmirk. The vines have an average age of 25-30 years and are planted at 700-800 feet above sea level. The vineyards are flatter and receive less direct sunlight, so they are somewhat cooler and ideal for Pinot Noir. Thus, the Pinot Noir delivers exciting wines with fine, lively acidity.

PROCESS | Hand-harvested, carefully sorted and fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Aged in a combination of steel and large oak barrique for 16 months before bottling.

TASTING | This Pinot Noir shows a precise balance between the fruit and acidity that makes it fresh and lively. It has a typical Pinot Noir nose with strawberries, raspberries and floral notes, such as violets. On the palate the wine is well balanced, elegant and it has a long finish tasting of red berries. Easy to drink; pairs with many different dishes from fish and vegetables to lighter meat dishes and spicy food.

WINERY | Fourth generation owner, Anton Bauer, took over the then 8 acre estate in 1992. Since then vineyard land has grown to over 71 acres. The wines are direct reflections of their terroir, and the demand for world wide access to Anton Bauer wines has grown exponentially. Hand picking and hand sorting, along with biodynamic and sustainable practices, are the keys to making harmonious, long lived wines, says Anton.