



**DOMÄNE MÜLLER GUTSVERWALTUNG –
AND PRINZ LIECHTENSTEIN'SCHES WEINGUT**

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PRODUCTION: 140,000 bottles (55 % white, 44 % red, 1 % sweet)
HECTARES: 32.5
FAIRS: ProWein, Alles für den Gast Salzburg, fafga Innsbruck, Vinexpo
DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS: B, CDN, DK, E, EST, F, GB, HK, I, IRL,
J, N, NL, MAL, S, SGP, USA

Eva and Günter Müller's family have had a special relationship to French culture through their wine import business for many years. From the extensive assortment of wines that they produce in both their wineries, one in south Styria, the other in the west, it is the classic French varieties that are particularly worthy of attention. The employment of oak is done with a judicious and practiced hand. Wines are sourced exclusively from their own 32 hectares of vineyard slopes. Where the slope aspect was not perfectly orientated, Müller simply shovelled and moved the hillside with a bulldozer earning himself the name "Styrian Fitzgerald". Perfectionism and an ambitious desire to achieve the very best are ingrained in this vintner's character. After his economic studies, Günter Müller studied enology in Bordeaux. He spent several years gathering experience abroad as his desire to someday create his own wine grew. Finally in 1977 he leased the "Liechtenstein'sche Winery" in west Styria, which he subsequently purchased in 1990. The vineyards of his "Gut am Ottenberg" in south Styria were expanded with prime vineyards step by step. A Chardonnay clone of Californian origins, Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire, Pinot Blanc, Welsch-riesling and even red wine varieties like Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Zweigelt are planted in appropriate sites. The red wine share is unusually high for a Styrian winery at 45 %, but the resulting wines are surprisingly convincing.

The best wine of each variety is labeled with the grammatical article before the grape variety. The wine labeled "Der Sauvignon Blanc" for example is a favorite in Austria's gourmet

restaurants and popular on the export market as well.

The 9.1 hectares of the Prinz Liechtenstein'schen winery stretch over south-facing slopes in west Styria. A specialty called "Schilcher", made from the rare autochthon variety Blauer Wildbacher is also found there. Günter and Eva's son Yves Michel is currently studying agriculture at the University of Vienna and plans one day to take over the family winery.

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(SÜDSTEIERMARK)**

**94 Der Sauvignon Blanc Private Reserve 2007
Deutsche Weingärten**

Medium green-yellow. Intense gooseberry with citrus, hawthorn, and smoky flint is displayed on the nose. This powerful and full-bodied wine has pleasant flavors of grapefruit, pineapple, litchi, and vineyard peach which extend through the long finish. This is a harmonious wine with plenty of finesse and excellent aging potential.

**93 Der Sauvignon Blanc Private Reserve 2006
Deutsche Weingärten**

- 90 Der Sauvignon Blanc 2008 Deutsche Weingärten
- 93 Der Sauvignon Blanc 2007 Deutsche Weingärten
- 92 Der Sauvignon Blanc 2006 Deutsche Weingärten
- 93 Der Sauvignon Blanc 2005 Deutsche Weingärten
- 92 Der Sauvignon Blanc 2004 Deutsche Weingärten
- 93 Der Sauvignon Blanc 2002 Deutsche Weingärten
- 92 Der Sauvignon Blanc 2001 Deutsche Weingärten
- 92 Der Sauvignon Blanc 2000 Deutsche Weingärten

- 90 Der Morillon 2008 Deutsche Weingärten
- 91 Der Morillon 2007 Deutsche Weingärten