

# Weissburgunder Beerenauslese Heiderer-Mayer 2021



## Region

This region, meaning 'lower Austria' lies on the fertile Danube plain to the west of Vienna. Here there are a number of different regions, such as Wagram, Wachau, Kremstal and Kamptal, producing quality dry wines, mainly from the Riesling and Gruner Veltliner grape varieties. The Kamptal wine growing region, the area around Straß, in the Strasser Valley, traces back its origins of cultivating plants thousands of years with vines having been planted for hundreds of years. During medieval times, monasteries and the nobility owned vineyards in this area.

## Producer

Heiderer-Mayer is a family run winery, established in 1844. Now run by Helmut and Gabriele Heiderer-Mayer who took over in 1990 and run their 25 hectares of vineyards which are currently in conversion gain their sustainability Austria certification. Based in Wagram along the left bank of the Danube with a mixture of loess, sand and gravel soils. They focus on growing healthy grapes of the highest quality and in their winemaking they preserve the varietal characters in their wine showing fresh fruitiness and minerality.

## Tasting Notes

Beerenauslese is a term for a late harvest wine where the grapes had botrytis (also known as noble rot). The result is a golden yellow dessert wine with rich notes of orange peel and ripe apricots. The natural sweetness is balanced by a fresh acidity.

## Food

Perfect served chilled as a dessert or as an accompaniment to a white chocolate mousse or any manner of fruit desserts.

## Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	Austria
<b>Region</b>	Niederosterreich
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Weissburgunder (100%)
<b>Type</b>	Sweet
<b>Style</b>	Dessert
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Unoaked
<b>Body Style</b>	Medium bodied
<b>Sustainable</b>	Yes-sustainable practices

<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Sweet	
<b>Alcohol Content</b>	13%	
<b>Closure Style</b>	Screw cap	
<b>Organic/Biodynamic</b>	No	
<b>Allergens</b>	<b>Milk:</b>	No
	<b>Egg:</b>	No
<b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>	<b>Vegetarian:</b>	Yes
	<b>Vegan:</b>	No



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