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Thermenregion, Austria



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We can easily remember the day we tasted the Reinisch's wines. Their selection of white, red, and sweet wines were outstanding, and it was extremely difficult to choose which to represent at Astrum.

The estate is located in the town of Tattendorf, in the wine-growing area of the Thermenregion in Lower Austria. The region acquired its name, in part, from geothermal hot springs that flow under the vineyards, contributing to favorable wine growing conditions for finicky varieties.

Now in its fourth and fifth generation of winemakers, the 40 hectare estate is run by Johann Reinisch's three sons: Hannes, Michael and Christian. With a 2,000 year legacy of wine growing in the region, the Reinischs maintain traditions with vineyards planted with 65 % red and 35 % white vines. The winery is best known for their excellent Pinot Noir and St. Laurent grown in vineyards from both the stony, alluvial gravel soils of Tattendorf (rich in both chalk and lime) near the winery and the elevated, nutrient rich soils of Gumpoldskirchen.

Local grape varieties and traditions are hugely important here as the family has its own vine nursery; the indigenous grape varieties Rotgipfler and Zierfandler are cultivated in their Gumpoldskirchen vineyards, for example. Across the globe, there are roughly only 100 hectares (247 acres) remaining of these two indigenous white varieties, making the Reinisch's offerings an unusual and unique glimpse into Austria's wine roots.

The Reinisch family farms organically and takes its thoughtful approach from vineyard to cellar to bottle.

"The 2022 Pinot Noir Ried Holzspur was mostly made from vines planted in 1975. Smokiness still sets the tone on the nose of this juicy, translucent, cherry-scented wine. The palate has a lovely pepper note, wonderful translucency, sinuousness and a whole lot of elegance. There is nothing extraneous here, just stony, chalky purity and Pinot. This represents a wonderful evolution at this house. It is gorgeous." 94 points, Anne Krebiehl MW, Vinous (March 2025)

(Rotgipfler Ried Satzing 2023) "If it weren't for the touch of exotic fruit (think papaya), you could mistake this texturally complex expression of Austria's rotgipfler grape for a Meursault from Burgundy. Delicate toasty notes and quite a lot of creamy lees character on the medium- to full-bodied palate. Excellent chalky minerality in the long, well-structured finish. Drink or hold." 94 points, Claire Nesbitt, JamesSuckling.com (October 2025)

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
White Wine					
JR0224	Rotgipfler - Organic	2024	13.0%	Screw Cap	6x0.75lt
JR1821	Rotgipfler Ried Satzing - Organic	2021	14.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt
Red Wine					
JR0723	Pinot Noir Tattendorf - Half Bottle - Organic	2023	12.5%	Screw Cap	6x0.375lt
JR0523	Zweigelt - Organic	2023	13.0%	Screw Cap	6x0.75lt
JR0823	St. Laurent Tattendorf - Organic	2023	13%	Screw Cap	6x0.75lt
JR0623	Pinot Noir Tattendorf - Organic	2023	12.5%	Screw Cap	6x0.75lt
JR1922	Pinot Noir Gumpoldskirchen Alte Reben - Organic	2022	13.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt
JR1719	Pinot Noir Ried Holzspur - Organic	2019	13.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt
Dessert Wine					
JR5021	Auslese Rotgipfler - Organic	2021	8.0%	Screw Cap	6x0.375lt
JR1023	Roter Eiswein - Half Bottle - Organic	2023	9.5%	Cork	6x0.375lt