



JOHANNESHOF REINISCH

Thermenregion, Austria



(Rotgipfler 2019) "Lightly smoky first impression over ripe fruit: peaches, apricots and green fruits. Deep in fruit, ripe but fresh and slightly exotic, balanced by excellent acidity. Rounded by the fruit and persistent. Full in the mouth but not heavy." 16.5 points, Julia Harding, Purple Pages (May 2021)

"The leading grower of the Thermenregion producing a wide range of excellent red and white wines, including of course, three beautifully aromatic wines from the local (white) Rotgipfler variety, and one of the best Pinot Noir's from Austria." Frank Smulders MW

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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 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.

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
White Wine					
JR0119	Gumpoldskirchner Tradition - Organic	2019	13.0%	Screw Cap	6X0.75lt
JR0220	Rotgipfler - Organic	2020	13.0%	Screw Cap	6X0.75lt
JR1817	Rotgipfler 'Satzing'	2017	14.0%	Cork	6X0.75lt
Red Wine					
JR0518	Zweigelt - Organic	2018	13.0%	Screw Cap	6X0.75lt
JR0817	St. Laurent - Organic	2017	12.5%	Screw Cap	6X0.75lt
JR0620	Pinot Noir - Organic	2020	13.0%	Screw Cap	6X0.75lt
JR1919	Pinot Noir Grillenhügel - Organic	2019	13.0%	Cork	6X0.75lt
Dessert Wine					
JR1018	Roter Eiswein - Organic	2018	9.5%	Cork	6X0.375lt