

# AUSTRIA'S VINTAGES 1995–2019

## Weinland white

(Niederösterreich, Wien, Burgenland)

## Steiermark white

## Austria red

2019	 Fully ripe, great vintage, precise fruit, good acid structure	 Top wines with freshness, precise structure and lots of potential	 Wines with great expression and potential, limited quantity (BF)
2018	 Warm vintage, variable quality	 Adequate rainfall, 'Styrian' vintage	 Good red wine vintage with very authoritative wines
2017	 Very warm vintage; rich wines	 Very good vintage; good quantity	 Excellent reds; good quantity
2016	 A classic fresh and elegant white wine vintage	 80% loss (late frost); fine and aromatic wines	 Precise wines with fine fruit and moderate alcohol
2015	 Excellent vintage with marvellous depth of fruit	 Great vintage for the Steiermark; optimal weather conditions	 Great potential for profound and robustly expressive wines
2014	 Difficult year, heavy rainfall; very edgy wines	 Difficult year, heavy rainfall; edgy wines	 Cool year; Blaufränkisch surprisingly fine
2013	 Excellent white wine vintage	 Very good year; rather substantial wines	 Cool, lithe and elegant
2012	 High level of ripeness, lots of fruit; fullbodied	 Very good; a fine vintage	 A monumental vintage; many collectable wines
2011	 High level of ripeness, bountiful harvest; nicely rounded	 Great vintage with powerful wines	 Great red wine vintage
2010	 Cool vintage; small harvest; crisp wines	 Cool growing season; good Sauvignon Blanc	 Cool vintage; small harvest; lithe and elegant reds
2009	 Warm vintage; powerful wines	 Solid wines, slow to develop	 Great, substantial red wines; notable potential
2008	 Cool and moist vintage; good white wines	 Perfect vintage for Steiermark; great finesse	 Cool and problematic red wine vintage
2007	 A fine vintage of harmonious wines	 Great vintage with powerful wines	 Fine wines with fine fruit and balance
2006	 Great vintage year; perfect autumn; monumental wines	 Average vintage; the top estates did well	 Great vintage year; perfect autumn; monumental wines
2005	 Very good vintage; some wines with botrytis	 Average vintage	 Difficult and damp vintage for red wines
2004	 Cool vintage; good, crisp white wines	 Average vintage	 Cool, but a number of very good wines
2003	 Hot vintage; very powerful, fullbodied wines	 Very robust vintage; top wines maturing well	 Hot vintage with very substantial wines
2002	 Great white wines despite fickle weather	 Small crop; the good growers made fine wines	 Very good red wines despite fickle weather
2001	 A great classic on the cool side	 A small and fine vintage for the best growers	 Cool vintage with some surprisingly good wines
2000	 Hot vintage with very powerful, fullbodied wines	 A great vintage of powerful wines	 Hot vintage with very substantial wines
1999	 Perfect vintage; fine and brilliant wines	 One of the finest vintages ever in the Steiermark	 Perfect vintage; some true rarities with great finesse
1998	 Interesting wines; good ripeness & frequent botrytis	 A weak and damp vintage	 Difficult vintage; good ripeness, but some botrytis
1997	 Crystal clear wines with perfect structure	 Vintage of the century!	 Brilliant wines with perfect structure
1996	 With few exceptions, a disaster	 Weak vintage	 With few exceptions, a disaster
1995	 Great vintage; some botrytis	 Average vintage	 Average vintage for reds; some botrytis

 Cool  Hot  Botrytis  Very good vintage  Excellent vintage

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## Burgenland Botrytis

## Eiswein Burgenland

## Eiswein Niederösterreich

2019	Very fine botrytis in the Seewinkel, hardly any Ruster Ausbruch (bird damage)	Hardly any Eiswein	Hardly any Eiswein
2018	Early harvest=top quality, second half middling	Little Eiswein	Good Eiswein
2017	Good yields, fine botrytis	Hardly any Eiswein	Very little Eiswein
2016	Extremely small quantities, good quality	Hardly any Eiswein	Good Eiswein
2015	Great Prädikatswein vintage with good quantities	Little Eiswein	Little Eiswein
2014	Difficult vintage; little botrytis	Hardly any Eiswein	Hardly any Eiswein
2013	Handsome botrytis, difficult harvest	Hardly any Eiswein	Hardly any Eiswein
2012	Very good aromas, good acidity	Top Eiswein vintage	Few Eisweins, but very good
2011	Late onset botrytis, aromas of dried fruit	Good Eiswein, picked late	Good Eiswein, picked late
2010	Outstanding quality, medium quantity	Good Eiswein	Good Eiswein
2009	Good botrytis, but a small harvest	Very good Eiswein	Good Eiswein
2008	Very good botrytis vintage	Few Eisweins	Top Eiswein
2007	Small quantities, but very good	Few Eisweins	Hardly any Eiswein
2006	Very good botrytis vintage, good quantities	Small harvest, but good	Small harvest but good
2005	Excellent botrytis vintage, average quantities	Small harvest, but good	Good Eiswein harvest
2004	Good year, abundant quantities	Very good Eiswein	Few Eisweins
2003	Hardly any botrytis	Good, sweet Eiswein	Very good, sweet Eiswein
2002	Scattered examples of good botrytis wine	No Eiswein	Small quantity, but top quality
2001	Good sweet wines, modest yield	Good Eiswein	Good Eiswein
2000	Hardly any botrytis	No Eiswein	No Eiswein
1999	Top vintage for sweet wines	Very good Eiswein	Good Eiswein
1998	A great deal of botrytis; very damp vintage; low acidity	Few Eisweins	Good Eiswein
1997	Hardly any botrytis, top in Rust	A modest amount of Eiswein	Good Eiswein
1996	Difficult vintage; Ruster Ausbruch was good	A modest amount of Eiswein	A modest amount of Eiswein
1995	Top vintage, many heavy- weight TBAs	No Eiswein	No Eiswein

A few good Eisweins  
 A few good botrytis wines

Good Eiswein vintage  
 Good botrytis vintage

Outstanding Eiswein vintage  
 Outstanding botrytis vintage