# Weisburgunder 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 StraB, 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, monastries 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 acompaniment to a white chocolate mousse or any manner of fruit desserts.

#### **Technical Information**

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

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

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