



**Weingut Prectl**  
**Altenberg vom Urgestein**  
**Grüner Veltliner**  
DAC WEINVIERTEL (AUSTRIA)

Weingut Prectl was established in Zellendorf in 1839 and five generations later, it is currently owned and run by Franz & Petra Prectl. Franz, who is also the winemaker, puts great emphasis on sustainable farming techniques, allowing the grapes to grow as naturally as possible. The 15 hectare estate produces top quality wines based on their knowledge of the soils, conditions and the age of the vines.

**Grapes:** 100% Grüner Veltliner, from a 25 year old vineyard with bedrock/gneiss soils, ideally located on a mountain slope where light winds combine to form perfect growing conditions

**Alcohol:** 13% vol

**Appearance:** Medium yellow-green

**Nose:** Spicy notes

**Palate:** Gentle stone fruit & melon notes, full-bodied on the palate, very elegant. Acidity, intense fruit, and deep mineral texture with notes of exotic fruits on the finish. Perfectly balanced, flavors stay in mouth through the finish. Great development potential.

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**Weinviertel Wine Region of Austria**

**Climate:** The climate of Weinviertel is described as “Pannonian” meaning it has many hours of sunshine (the most in central Europe), and mild winters. There is also a steep drop in nighttime temperatures, which gives the wines strong aromatic qualities.

Located in the northeastern corner of Niederösterreich, Weinviertel shares its borders with Slovakia (to the east) and is adjacent to the Czech Republic (to the north). The area has many rivers that flow through it, and there are also oil fields located in the region. The majority of the region is considered to be very hilly.

The top grapes produced throughout this region are: Grüner Veltliner, Pinot Blanc (weissburgunder), Welschriesling, Zweigelt, & Blauer Portugieser. All of these wines are flavorful, elegant, balanced, and tend to have notes of pepper to them.

Grüner Veltliner has a reputation for being extremely food-friendly & one of Austria’s most exciting varietals. Indigenous to central Europe, this grape is made into many different styles of wine. It has been proven that Traminer is one parent of this varietal, but there are still many disputes as to where this grape first appeared, and what the other parent is. Expect citrus and peach notes, along with a finish of strong white pepper with this varietal.