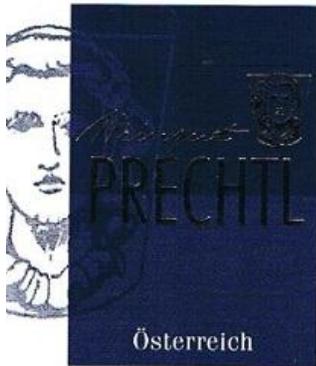


SAUVIGNON BLANC
Altenfeld



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Weingut Prectl
Sauvignon Blanc Altenfeld
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% Sauvignon Blanc

Viticulture: 12 year old vines, matures on bedrock

Alcohol: 12.5% vol

Appearance: Pale yellow

Nose: Gooseberry, yellow pepper, mineral

Palate: Well structured, moderate acidity

Food Pairings: Seafood, chicken, fennel, spinach or cheeses.



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.

Sauvignon Blanc is a green-skinned grape that originated from France, the famous areas being the Loire Valley and Bordeaux. It is also grown in all the major wine regions of the world including New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, North America and Italy to name a few. Typically known for its crisp acid, Sauvignon Blanc is often described as grassy or with grapefruit and citrus notes. Depending on the climate they can also have tropical fruit characteristics or in the case of Sauterne, used for elegant dessert wines.