

Loimer

Austria - Kamptal - Langenlois



LOIMER

Ownership/Founders Fred Loimer

Start of Activity 1998

Vitiviniculture Certified biodynamic

Hectares 85

Bottles produced 500.000

GRÜNER VELTLINER KAMPTAL

100% Grüner Veltliner

Production area: Langenlois

Terrain: loess

Harvest: manual

Vinification: in stainless steel tanks

Refinement: in stainless steel tanks on whole lees until the beginning of January (3-4 months), then on fine lees until bottling

Color: bright greenish yellow

Fragrance: aromas of fruit peel, dried pineapple, a pinch of white pepper and chamomile

Flavor: notes of fresh pineapple, grapefruit, hints of spices (including cardamom), gingerbread and lemon marmalade, full-bodied and compelling, delicate mixture of sweet-sour-salty-bitter on the finish

Alcoholic Grade: 12% vol

Fred Loimer, who graduated in the early 1990s, caused quite a stir in Langenlois and the surrounding area because, despite coming from a traditional family of winegrowers, he decided to vinify the must obtained from Grüner Veltliner, Austria's leading grape variety, in barriques. In 1998, he took over the winery from his father and in 2000 had a minimalist black cube built on top of a 150-year-old cellar dug by hand into the loess in Langenlois, adding to the appeal of the already charming Kellergassen, or cellar lanes, and establishing himself as a true pioneer of the wine architecture movement. Closer to nature, Fred practises viticulture that protects the land and resources, thereby increasing the quality of the wines. The Loimer winery began converting to biodynamic agriculture in 2006, and in 2007 Fred, together with many other fellow winegrowers, founded respect-BIODYN, a community that consistently implements and lives biodynamics in viticulture. Spontaneous fermentation with natural yeasts: weeks, sometimes months of maceration on the skins, patient maturation, without intervention or additives are just some of the "secrets" of Fred Loimer and his wines, a true star in the Austrian Kamptal region.