CUZZIOLGRANDIVINI

Loimer

Austria - Kamptal - Langenlois

LOIMER

Ownership/Founders Fred Loimer
Start of Activity 1998
Vitiviniculture Certified biodynamic
Hectares 85
Bottles produced 500.000

LANGENLOISER GRüNER VELTLINER KAMPTAL

100% Grüner Veltliner

Production area: Langenlois
Terrain: 25% loess e sedimenti argillosi sabbiosi, 75% gneiss
Harvest: manual
Vinification: spontaneous fermentation, 70% in stainless steel tanks and 30% in large used oak barrels, for 2-4 weeks at 20-22°C
Refinement: in stainless steel tanks on the fine lees for 5 months
Color: golden with a slight green tinge
Fragrance: hints of yellow fruit, pear, dried apple slices, orange peel and a slight hint of pepper
Flavor: powerful and exciting, savoury notes of pineapple jelly, yellow apple and dandelion, long citrus expression on the finish
Alcoholic Grade: 12,5% 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.