

# Karl Fritsch

Austria - Wagram - Kirchberg am Wagram



WEINBERGHOF  
**FRITSCH**

**Ownership/Founders** Fritsch Family

**Start of Activity** 1959

**Vitiviniculture** Certified Organic / Biodynamic

**Hectares** 29

**Bottles produced** 150.000

## MATERIA PRIMA

**50% Grüner Veltliner, 50% Traminer**

**Production area:** Wagram, 220 m a.s.l., eastern exposure

**Terrain:** nella Valle del Danubio, su un terreno ricco di loess (terriccio sabbioso) con esposizione a sud-est

**Harvest:** manual

**Vinification:** spontaneous fermentation in concrete eggs in contact with the skins

**Refinement:** 75% in large used wooden barrels for 12 months, 25% in ovoid concrete tanks for 12 months

**Color:** orange yellow

**Fragrance:** notes of candied orange, rosehip, roasted apple

**Flavor:** Delicate, spicy texture with hints of malt and light acidity

**Alcoholic Grade:** 12,5% vol



Karl Fritsch took over the business from his father in 1999, developing it through a dynamic and innovative vision: his passionate and rigorous approach to winemaking has made him one of the leading winemakers in Wagram and the entire Austrian wine scene. Wagram consists of 2720 hectares of vineyards and is located 30 km east of Wachau area and it confines with Kamptal, Kremstal, and with Traisental to the south-west. It is on the same parallel as Beaune, the undisputed capital of Burgundy, and this might be why the work in the vineyards and the seeking of the characteristics of the individual crus are at home here. The Danube, which crosses to the south, also contributes with a special microclimate that is dry and breezy which in some years leaves room for high levels of humidity with frequent fog that favor "botrytis cinerea", which attacks the Riesling grape. In those rare cases, some Rieslings are vinified as Beerenauslese, giving an alternative interpretation to "dry" wines. Karl is an all-round protagonist in Wagram, an expert of his land.