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Not able to hold tasting in english, no tour trough winery
Only person in winery, but very keen & friendly, wasn't educated in wines as we asked specific questions Immediately set up tasting, able to choose on wines we were interested in



Kolkmann, Fels am Wagram: family owned, very personal & keen well located on the main street through Wagram, new building – easy to find. View on vineyards. Referred to wines we had a really nice tasting, we were allowed to choose which wines we want to taste, due to new building everything is kind of prepared for tastings. BUT if you aren't speak English or have no appointment and bad luck that no one is there able to speak English it's though for tourism to have a nice time there

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- Friendliness and know-how of staff: 😊
- Pricing: 😊
- Wine Quality: 😊
- Overall impression: 😊



Tasting full range of wines, including tour through winery, arrangement of diner and also accommodation in the village, storage of bottle different room then tasting -> took time which leads to longer tasting



Taubenschuss, Poysdorf: tasting with the winemaker himself, serving every wine from his cellar, had a very professional discussion about winemaking & different philosophies, including a tour through the cellar, due to the fact that it took some minutes to get a new bottle from another room, it got quite late (maybe not everyone's will) but he arranged a dinner at a local wirtshaus and booked us rooms in the village's hotel, which was quite expensive (55€/person/night incl. Breakfast)

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Sparkling tasting in an old earth cellar, showing us the traditional way of sparkling wine, explaining quality characteristics, very happy that young people were interested in sparkling wine, bit of a mess as his cellar deals as logistic department



Madl, Schratzenberg: as we randomly entered the old winery, the winemaker's father followed us to give us the contact of the winemaker, after a short call we were allowed to have a sparkling tasting. Thanks to his PTS in Germany & Champagne he had a huge knowledge in sparkling wine making. Doing a sparkling wine tasting in an old earth cellar surrounded by hundreds of bottles, get taught how to sabrage a bottle & served some cheese which was a perfect food pairing and actually the highlight of our tour.

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If possible call the winemaker/any person who is in charge especially at family owned companies, you will appreciate that they might arrange a good tasting. Even you doing a spontaneous random visit and you are literally in front of the winery, there is always someone there working. Select a region and go by bike or foot and ask for local accommodation at the winery, it's way cheaper and safer than go by car. It's always nice to buy some wine because some winemakers than skip the fee for the tasting. Ask as many questions as you like, even though the winemaker might heard it hundreds times already, but he still will answer you in a friendly & understandable way. Try to do fair comments rather than specific wine descriptions, winemakers are interested in the different tastes of their consumer may it be elder or even younger people