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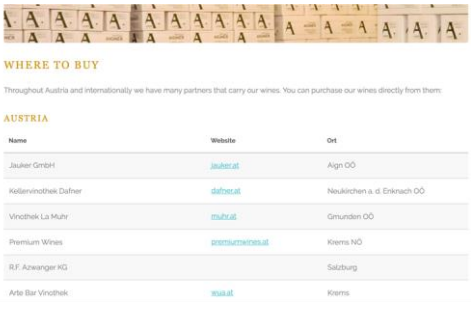
The visit was full of positive aspects: warm hospitality, a great variety of wines and a fantastic minimalistic modern design. The website is simple and full of all information about types of wine, ways to order it and contacts of the winery. Among negative aspects there is the fact that there is no option to buy wine on the winery website and there were also no signs showing the direction to follow to reach the winery.


WHERE TO BUY

Throughout Austria and internationally we have many partners that carry our wines. You can purchase our wines directly from them:

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Name	Website	Ort
Jauker GmbH	jauker.at	Aign OÖ
Kellervinothek Dafner	dafner.at	Neukirchen a. d. Enknach OÖ
Vinothek La Muhr	muhr.at	Gmunden OÖ
Premium Wines	premiumwines.at	Krems NÖ
R.F. Azwanger KG		Salzburg
Arte Bar Vinothek	wua.at	Krems

Aigner. A family winery located in Kremstal. The visit was very warm and lovely. Although the variety of wines wasn't big enough, all of them were of high quality, very light and fresh. The excursion was held by one of the owners, so it was quite full and detailed. During the tour the atmosphere was magnificent, I learned a lot during the excursion because felt like home there and was free to ask. The winery also owns a guest house, so it is possible to go deep in the whole process of wine producing staying for several days nearby.

POINTS OF ATTENTION:

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

A highlight of tour to Winzer Krems was an excursion to the cellar. It was really unusual, full of special effects, sound recordings which made the tour really atmospheric. Besides, a vinery has its own cinema and the 3D-film about the winery was fascinating. Turning to disadvantages, the excursion was held in German and the guide could hardly explain anything in English.

Winzer Krems. The visit to Wordwinzer Krems was unforgettable. The winery is located in a wonerful place. The tour included visit to the cellar, room with an air photograph of the vineyards of Krems and areas nearby. An unexpected point of the tour was the 3D-Film of WINZER KREMS which showed the fauna & flora of Krems and the Wachau. The last part was wine testing which gave an opportunity to discover delicious wine of Winzer Krems. The variety of wines was great and it was of really high quality.

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

Weingut Dockner is a winery with a wonderful view of the vineyards. What really impressed me was modern design with some creative details. Besides, it is possible to buy wine online which is a big advantage for it. However, there are also some negative points of the winery. First of all, the website is only in German. Moreover, we noticed a huge number of fruit flies on the barrels.

Weingut dockner. The tour to the winery was full of both positive and negative emotions. The winery has a great unusual design. On the one hand, it is modern and simple, but on the other hand, the barrels there are decorated with paintings of biblical themes and the walls are lined with photographs of the family or famous winemakers. These details created a special atmosphere in the winery. But what spoilt the impression of the visit a little bit was the fact that the excursion was very quick and simple and the stuff was not friendly enough.

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

First recommendation for a perfect winery visit it to make a tour in the right season which means not August – October because these months are busy for the winemakers. Besides, I advise to pay attention on the details of the design as very often there may be something useful even for the design of your house. Finally, make a visit educational: ask as many questions as possible and listen carefully to everything the tour guide is telling because every winery has its unique experience which can be useful for the visitors. The staffers are usually very friendly, nice and happy to explain everything.

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