



Idea-contest II – Greta Grohořová – Austria



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As a positive aspect, I really liked that the winemaker took us to see the vineyards. He took us by his car and also explained everything about the soils. The wine tasting was in the cellar next to the barrels. The atmosphere was amazing but it was really cold and hard to stay there for a longer time.



The general experience at the winery in Horitschon, Burgenland was amazing! One of the two young organic winemakers, was waiting for us and was extremely friendly! He spoke English perfectly, and had no problem with it. First, he took us to see the vineyards. Then a wine tasting at the cellar was ready for us as well as some snacks. He let us taste all their wines and also some barrel samples. The tasting was done in a relaxed and friendly way, but he could answer all our questions and was very professional at well.

POINTS OF ATTENTION: 😊
 Selection of wines: 9
 Friendliness and know-how of staff: 10
 Pricing: 10 (tasting free of charge)
 Wine Quality: 9
 Overall impression: 9



The tasting was wonderful. The tasting room was modern, with a huge window foreseeing the cellar. The presentation of the wines was very professional. The first impression was not so good. The person presenting the winery was late and we had to wait for him to clean the tasting room.



The winery located in Welgersdorf, Burgenland, was generally very modern and well equipped. The impression was very clean and high-class. First, we had a tasting of many excellent wines. The selection of wines was huge, they let us taste even the high-priced wines. The winemaker was not present which was disappointing but we got a great tour of a very impressive cellar. We were taken seriously and all our questions were answered. English was no problem. The winery is at a very small village and there is no other way than by car to get there.

POINTS OF ATTENTION: 😊
 Selection of wines: 10
 Friendliness and know-how of staff: 9
 Pricing: 10 (tasting free of charge)
 Wine Quality: 10
 Overall impression: 8



The atmosphere of this winery was absolutely amazing. There was a sitting outside with a view of the vineyards, live music and overall very homely atmosphere. On the other hand, the cellar was very small and dirty, you could tell this was not meant for visitors to come and see.



This small winery in a tiny village in northern Croatia was wonderful. The winemaker, one of the two sisters owning the winery was extremely welcoming. We had a tasting of their offered wines, as well as young barrel samples. We got delicious snacks. She also showed us the production building where they also make juice, explained everything perfectly and gave us a lot of her time. Outside on the terrace they offered some fresh chestnuts. The whole place was really relaxed, full of locals having a good time. The wine itself was not so special.

POINTS OF ATTENTION: 😊
 Selection of wines: 8
 Friendliness and know-how of staff: 10
 Pricing: 9 (6euro fee for tasting)
 Wine Quality: 8
 Overall impression: 10

For me a perfect winery visit is mostly about the staff. The people should be friendly and make you feel welcome. It is also very important that they know the information about the winery and the wine. I really appreciate if I can get a cellar and production tour and maybe take a look at the vineyards as well. I cherish it if the tasting is done in a friendly and relaxed way, where I can also ask questions. It is important that it is possible to talk to the staff in English. What I really miss while visiting wineries is some other type of transport than car. My perfect visit would also include the possibility of buying some bottles, also by credit card especially in the countries with special currencies. I like it when I get a small snack with the tasting. I like to have music and people around to make the visit more relaxed and fun. Even if the quality of wine is not great, the perfect atmosphere can make me buy bottles and have a great impression afterwards.

