

THERMENREGION

SCHELLMANN
GUMPOLDSKIRCHEN

OVERVIEW | For more than 40 years, pioneer Gottfried Schellmann drove the development of wine in the Termenregion. With his boundless energy as well as years of commitment and success, he had summed everything up in a simple, yet clear statement: “The pinnacle has not yet been reached in the Termenregion.” Austria lost a one of a kind personality in 2005 when he passed away. It was the intention of his son, Ossi Schellmann, to continue his father’s life work, and together with Marcus Mittermeier, Max Palla and winemaker Fred Loimer, his wonderful vineyards around the town of Gumpoldskirchen are being managed by Fred Loimer, who tries to continue the iconic winemaker’s legacy with an exciting range of wines including Grüner Veltliner, Rotgipfler, Zierfandler, Traminer, Zweigelt, St. Laurent, Chardonnay, and Pinot Noir.

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES | Nine hectares of vineyards in Gumpoldskirchen, certificated according to the principles of “Respect,” an international association of natural-focused winemakers - biodynamically inspired quality. “Observing from a distance makes it possible to look at things in a new way – in another way than how the local inhabitants are used to seeing them. Here at the Schellmann winery, Loimer applies the same philosophy that he has for the winery in Langenlois: Respect for tradition and origin and to vinify individual, character-rich wines.” - Fred Loimer

WINES | Grüner Veltliner Ossi - Named for Gottfried Schellmann’s son, the Ossi bottling displays bright, youthful qualities intended to have a wide appeal.

In Gumpoldskirchen (The White Cuvée) - The old Mischsatz, a traditional cuvee blend, requires the varieties Zierfandler, Rotgipfler, Muskateller, Traminer and Riesling. The region-typical varieties together with the aromatic ones create an exciting mix of tradition and innovation. Matured in big wooden barrels, this wine brings plenty of fruit and structure into the glass. At the same time, it is bright and vibrant. Sophisticated drinking pleasure.

Along the Südbahn (The Red Cuvée) - The Austrian emperors knew about and appreciated the high quality of the wines to the south of Vienna. In fact, when the railway line between Vienna and Trieste was being constructed, Emperor Ferdinand I had a tunnel dug around Gumpoldskirchen to help facilitate the care of the area’s vineyards. So, in honor of the area and people that became known as die Südbahn, Loimer created this red cuvée from Zweigelt, St. Laurent, and Pinot Noir.



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