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**Weingut R. & A. Pfaffl**

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Winemaker: Roman Josef Pfaffl  
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 Production: n. a. (70 % white, 30 % red)  
 Hectares: 100  
 Fairs: VieVinum, ProWein  
 Distribution partners: on request



**G**rüner Veltliner belongs to Weingut R. & A. Pfaffl like Wiener Schnitzel does to Vienna. This variety has played the leading role at the estate from the very beginning. Roman Pfaffl realized the potential of this variety more than 30 years ago and was not only one of the first in the region to bottle it as a quality wine, but he did so in a number of variations, including oak fermented. Excited murmurs went through the Austrian wine scene and the Pfaffl assortment of Grüner Veltliners continues to hold its head above the crowd. Winemaker Roman Josef Pfaffl and his father Roman also prove master skill with Riesling; crisp and dry or mineral from the rocky Terrassen Sonnleiten (unique in the region) or fruity and off-dry or even sweet and sourced from a sandy knoll. The family also proves that the Weinviertel is a suitable terroir for international varieties. Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc achieve great finesse and must not shy from international comparison. Roman Josef Pfaffl is also one of the best in the red wine sector. The vineyards in the Stammersdorf district of Wien (Vienna) offer optimal preconditions for marvellous Pinot Noir with exquisite varietal character. He also found a plot with calcareous sand – where Merlot can become particularly round, making it a perfect partner for spicy Cabernet Sauvignon in the estate's top red wine blends "Heidrom" and "Excellent". The indigenous St. Laurent is a favoured child of the young winemaker. The single vineyard St. Laurent Altenberg is matured in small oak barrels and year for year is one of the best red wines in Austria. The expansive assortment of wines is based on the diversity of soils on which the Pfaffls cultivate their vines. They are scattered between eleven different wine villages with soils ranging from areas

with metres-deep loess near the Marchfeld region to the calcareous flysch zone of the Bisam Mountains to the sandy-stony vineyards of Wolkersdorf and Wien (Vienna). Each area naturally has its own unique microclimate and is a logical explanation for such a diverse assortment of wines. Roman Josef Pfaffl has set very strict quality criteria. His founding principle is that quality must first grow in the vineyard because mistakes made there can no longer be corrected in the cellar – and even if that means a lot of sweat and toil in the summer heat.

**95 Weinviertel DAC Reserve Hommage 2015**

**95 Weinviertel DAC Reserve Hommage 2013**

Medium yellow with silver highlights. Juicy apricot and yellow apple with nuances of blossom honey and orange zest over a background of herbs and peppery spice. Full bodied and creamy with juicy, silky sweet fruit in an elegant cloak of acidity. Delicious apricot joins in on the very long finish. Superb ageing potential.

**94 Weinviertel DAC Reserve Hommage 2012**

**92 Weinviertel DAC Reserve Hundsleiten 2015**

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**92 Weinviertel DAC Hundsleiten 2013**

**93 Weinviertel DAC Reserve Goldjoch 2015**

**93 Weinviertel DAC Reserve Goldjoch 2014**

**93 Grüner Veltliner Goldjoch 2013**

**90 Weinviertel DAC Zeiseneck 2015**

**90 Weinviertel DAC Zeiseneck 2014**

**88 Weinviertel DAC Zeiseneck 2013**

**91 Weinviertel DAC Haidviertel 2015**

**91 Weinviertel DAC Haidviertel 2014**

**90** Weinviertel DAC Haidviertel 2013  
**89** Grüner Veltliner Vom Haus 2015  
**93** Riesling Passion Reserve 2015

**92** Riesling Am Berg Grand Reserve 2013

**91** Riesling Terrassen Sonnleiten 2015  
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**90** Weißburgunder Nussern 2015  
**89** Weißburgunder Nussern 2013

**88** Sauvignon Blanc Seiser am Eck 2015  
**88** Sauvignon Blanc Seiser am Eck 2014  
**88** Sauvignon Blanc Seiser am Eck 2013

**90** Gelber Muskateller Sandlern 2015  
**90** Gelber Muskateller Sandlern 2014  
**89** Gelber Muskateller Sandlern 2013

**92** Chardonnay Rossern Grand Reserve 2013  
**91** Chardonnay Rossern Grand Reserve 2011

**91** Chardonnay Exklusiv 2015  
**91** Chardonnay Exklusiv 2014  
**90** Chardonnay Exklusiv 2013

**88** Ganz Zart 2015 GV/SB

**89** Gemischter Satz Symphonie 2015  
**89** Symphonie 2014  
**89** Gemischter Satz Symphonie 2013

**89** Wien 1 2015 RR/WB/GV  
**89** Wien 1 2014 RR/WB/GV  
**88** Wien 1 2013 RR/GV/WB

**89** Zweigelt Rosé 2015  
**88** Zweigelt Rosé 2012

**93** Heidrom Grand Reserve 2012 ME/CS  
**94** Heidrom Grand Reserve 2011 CS/ME

Dark ruby with a deep core, purple highlights and a thin transparent rim. The inviting bouquet displays blackberry, a hint of chocolate and subtle herbal spice with soft vanilla and tobacco notes in the background. Elegant lingonberry nuances with well integrated oak refreshingly structured with vibrant acidity. Minerals join in on the appetizing finish. Dependable ageing potential.

**91** Heidrom 2009 ME/CS

**93** Excellent Reserve 2013 ZW/ME/CS  
**93** Excellent Reserve 2012 ZW/ME/CS  
**88** Excellent Reserve 2011 ZW/CS/ME

**89** Wien 2 2015 ZW/PN  
**88** Wien 2 2012 ZW/PN

**92** Pinot Noir Reserve 2013  
**92** Pinot Noir Reserve 2012  
**90** Pinot Noir Reserve 2011

**91** Sankt Laurent Altenberg Reserve 2013  
**92** St. Laurent Altenberg Reserve 2012  
**91** Sankt Laurent Altenberg 2011

**(90–92)** Sankt Laurent Waldgärten 2015  
**91** St. Laurent Waldgärten 2013  
**89** St. Laurent Waldgärten 2012

**92** Zweigelt Burggarten Reserve 2013  
**92** Zweigelt Burggarten Reserve 2012  
**90** Zweigelt Burggarten Reserve 2011

**90** Zweigelt Sandstein 2015  
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**89** Zweigelt Vom Haus 2015