



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Maria and Willi Sattler
Winemaker: Willi Sattler and Andreas Sattler
Total acreage under vine: 99
Estate founded: 1887
Winery production: 200,000 Bottles
Region: Styria (Steiermark)
Country: Austria

Sauvignon Blanc Südsteiermark 2017

WINE DESCRIPTION

Sattlerhof is a leading producer in Austria's South Styria region. The Sattler family was one of the earliest in the region to bottle high-quality dry white wines beginning in the 1970s. Sattlerhof belongs to the prestigious STK (Styrian Terroir and Classic Winegrowers), an association with strict quality standards and an esteemed vineyard classification.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

South Styria lies in the south of Austria near the Slovenian border and specializes in aromatic and refreshing dry white wines. The vineyards of Sattlerhof are centered around the village of Gamlitz less than 10km from the Slovenian border and includes several top vineyards rated premier cru and grand cru by the STK group.

WINE PRODUCTION

Sauvignon Blanc Südsteiermark is Sattlerhof's "regional wine" (STK uses the term "Gebietswein") and is a category intended to capture the regional character of South Styria. South Styria is one of the world's great Sauvignon Blanc terroirs where the variety benefits from complex soils, a long growing season, and dramatic shifts in temperature from day to night.

TASTING NOTES

Sauvignon Blanc Südsteiermark was hand-harvested from very steep hillside vineyards near Gamlitz and was vinified in stainless-steel tanks with 3-4 months of aging on its lees before bottling. The wine shows ripe stone fruit flavors while still being light, lively, and highly aromatic thanks the cooling influence of the Alps.

FOOD PAIRING

Sauvignon Blanc pairs well with salad greens and other sharp ingredients like tomatoes and vinaigrettes. Sautéed white fish, oysters, smoked salmon, and foods flavored with fresh herbs all work well with Sauvignon Blanc. Styrian Sauvignon Blanc pairs well with charcuterie and other simple fare found in the region's Buschenschank or wine taverns.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Soil composition: sand, gravel, shell limestone

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol: 12.5 %

Residual sugar: 1.1 g/L

Acidity: 5.6 g/L