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KAMPTAL HOME OF CHARMING

- **ACREAGE:** ~ 4,000 hectares
- **MAIN VARIETIES:** **Grüner Veltliner (50%)** and Riesling, but also red & white burgundy varieties and Zweigelt
- **CLIMATE:** 3 AIR CURRENTS:
 - **Atlantic** influence from the west
 - **Mediterranean** from the south drawing up warmth and humidity
 - dry **Pannonian** heat waves from the east, particularly during the summer
- **MICROCLIMATE:** **Cool climate viticulture.** Cool air blowing from the Waldviertel north of the Kamptal substantially lowers night temperatures => **fresh, aromatic, crisp wines**
- **SOIL:** **Right bank** (Langenlois, Zöbing): clay and loam soil, loess => **creaminess & length**
Left bank (Heiligenstein): gneiss, granite, slate => **minerality & zip**



The name of the valley derives from the **river Kamp** that flows southwards directly through it. Charming Grüner is a marriage of up to 35 individually blended vineyard sites from **7 vineyards** in the **Kamptal**: **Kogelberg, Hasel & Spiegel** on the right bank of the Kamp and **Heiligenstein, Grub, Gaisberg & Lamm** on the left bank.



SPEND A WEEKEND WITH THE *Grüner Men* IN THE *Grüner country*!



WIN A TRIP FOR 2 TO THE KAMPTAL & VIENNA

- Friday: **KAMPTAL**
- Saturday: **THREE RIVER VALLEY TOUR** (Kamptal, Kremstal, Wachau) Concert, opera etc. (optional) in Vienna in the evening
- Sunday: **SIGHTSEEING IN VIENNA**

HOW TO WIN? ... just reply, no matter if you are from the far West or far East ;-)
 The winner will be drawn from the replies and announced in the next Meisterbrief.

Good luck!



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