That was 'Tasting with Respect' at VieVinum 2018

The respekt-BIODYN winemaker's association invited wine professionals to a top-class wine tasting during the VieVinum wine trade fair in Vienna. Over a hundred international guests from the wine trade and press were convinced by the high quality of their wines.

Vienna, 15 June 2018

There were enthusiastic voices and invitations for the group all the way to Beijing following the "Tasting with Respect" presentation by the respekt-BIODYN winemaker's association, as led by Stephan Reinhardt, Robert Parker's expert for the German-speaking market. Together with eleven of the twenty-two vintners and over a hundred international guests from the wine trade and trade press, he tasted a representative wine from each winery and was impressed by their high quality: "The respekt producers make wines that express their points of origin, and aren't oriented towards the market. Their wines are very, very authentic and lively, need a little engagement, and are fun. You can only make these wines with biodynamics, I am convinced of that!"

"We had an unbelievably big buzz around our tasting, which was fully booked within a short time. What a wonderful confirmation of our work and our wines. We will certainly also be holding a 'Tasting with Respect' at VieVinum 2020", says respekt chairman Michael Goëss-Enzenberg from the South Tyrolean Manincor winery.

The list of all the wines in the tasting can be found on page 3.

**respekt-BIODYN**. respekt-BIODYN is a biodynamic association with the aim of producing outstanding wines with the highest possible individuality. respekt-BIODYN is based in Austria and has twenty-two members from Germany, Italy, Austria, and Hungary. They cultivate a total vineyard area of 718 hectares, and their working method is a biodynamic circular economy according to the ideas of Rudolf Steiner. The association was founded in 2007.

**The respekt guidelines.** In 2016, the strict respekt guidelines, containing aspects of modern agroecology and social, ecological, and economic sustainability, were revised. They can be viewed on the association's website, and are monitored by independent European inspection bodies. They go far beyond EU organic regulations.

**The respekt members:** Paul Achs, Judith Beck, Busch, Christmann, Feiler-Artinger, Fritsch, Manincor, Gsellmann, Hajszan Neumann, Gernot & Heike Heinrich, Hirsch, Loimer, Anita & Hans Nittnaus, Ott, Gerhard & Brigitte Pittnauer, Claus Preisinger, Ökonomierat Rebholz, Dr. Wehrheim, Weninger, Wieninger, Wittmann, Herbert & Carmen Zillinger.



THE WINES - TASTING WITH RESPECT, VIEVINUM 2018

2016 Pinot Noir, Claus Preisinger

2013 Pinot Noir Anning, Loimer

2015 St. Laurent Schafleiten, Judith Beck

2015 St. Laurent Weidener Rosenberg, Gerhard & Brigitte Pittnauer

2015 Pannobile (Zw. & BF), Hans & Anita Nittnaus

2015 Blaufränkisch Edelgraben Leithaberg DAC, Gernot & Heike Heinrich

2015 Blaufränkisch Ungerberg, Paul Achs

2015 Dürrau Blaufränkisch, Weninger

2016 Cassiano IGT, Cuvée rot, Manincor

2016 Grüner Veltliner Radikal, Herbert Zillinger

2016 Pannobile weiß (PB), Gsellmann

2016 Weißburgunder Ried Gollin, Hajszan Neumann

2016 Grüner Veltliner Ried Feuersbrunner Spiegel 1ÖTW, Bernhard Ott

2016 Kastanienbusch Riesling GG VDP.Grosse Lage, Ökonomierat Rebholz

2016 Morstein Riesling GG VDP.Grosse Lage, Wittmann

2016 Gemischter Satz Nußberg Rosengartl, Wieninger

2015 Kastanienbusch Riesling GG VDP.Grosse Lage, Dr. Wehrheim

2015 Marienburg Fahrlay-Terrassen VDP.Grosses Gewächs, Busch

2014 Ried Heiligenstein Zöbing Kamptal DAC, Riesling, 1ÖTW, Hirsch

2014 Idig Riesling GG VDP.Grosse Lage, Christmann

2012 Riesling Mordthal 1ÖTW, Fritsch

2016 Ruster Ausbruch Pinot Cuvée, Feiler-Artinger



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