



Monika Caha Selection Tour – The wine estates www.mcselections.com

Monika Caha Selections, founded in 2003, has now a portfolio of 70 wines from 10 boutique producers, hand selected by the founder, the native Austrian Monika Caha. Wine estates, which are strongly committed to highest quality and ranking below the top estates in the recent Parker tastings.

Weingut Neumeister:



Located in Straden, Südoststeiermark (South-East Styria). Vineyards: 24 hectares (60 acres) plus 16 hectares (40 acres) contract. Annual production :210,000 bottles. Single vineyards: The most important vineyards of the estate are: Saziani and Moarfeitl. Varieties are Sauvignon Blanc, Morillon (Chardonnay), Pinot Blanc, Muskateller, and some red varieties. 10 of Neumeisters wines have reached from 88 to 93 Parker points in the latest Tasting History.

Weingut Strohmeier:



Located in St. Stephan ob Stainz, Weststeiermark (West Styria). Vineyards: 11 hectares (28 acres). Since 1989, Franz Strohmeier has been making the traditional Schilcher rosé with the Blauer Wildbacher grape. Beginning in 1990, he started experimenting, creating first a Schilcher red wine, and then his renowned Schilchersekt (sparkling wine). The Strohmeier Winery focuses exclusively on one grape; Blauer Wildbacher, the "Schilcher" grape. Vineyard/Vinification method: BIO DYNAMIC.

Weingut Weninger:



The Weninger family owns vineyards in and around Horitschon in the Mittelburgenland, as well as two estates in Hungary. Franz Weninger is considered one of the pioneers of quality wine growing and producing in Austria and is specialized on 100% red wines, strongly concentrating on the typical variety for that region, "Blaufränkisch". Vineyards: 28 h/71 ac. Weninger ranks among the top 100 in the "Wine and Spirit Buying Guide 2009". Vineyard/Vinification method: BIO DYNAMIC (as of vintage 2006), made without modern oenological intervention.

Weingut Nittnaus:



The Nittnaus family has been in the town of Gols, in the Neusiedler See wine region in Burgenland since 1684. In 1990, Hans Nittnaus created the name "Pannobile" from the word "Pannonia" (a Roman word describing the terroir) to produce a terroir driven premium wine using primarily indigenous grapes. Since 1994, "Pannobile" is also a consortium of 9 winemakers in the town of Gols, each of whom create their own distinct "Pannobile" wine.

In 2004, a new property on the west side of the Neusiedlersee, the Leithaberg site (a 400m high hill formation with slate and limestone soil) became the primary focus for the Blaufraenkisch grape.

Weingut Stadlmann:



Located in Niederösterreich (Lower Austria), Stadlmann's history of winemaking dates back seven generations to as early as 1780. Johann Stadlmann VII gained additional experience in wine-growing estates in Alsace, Germany and Alto Adige, Italy. He is one of the region's key wine personalities. The two main varieties are indigenous to Thermenregion: Zierfandler (from which they make their hallmark wine) and Rotgipfler. These varieties date from the days of the Habsburg Empire, and were the Emperor's favorite wines. With the 2006 Zierfandler varieties Stadlmann achieved between 88 and 93 Parker Points in the 2008 Wine Advocate!



These are the estates you visit during the "Monika Caha Selection Tour" from June 29 to July 4, 2009. More information about the wines and the wine makers please find in the Monika Caha homepage www.mcselections.com.