



Company description

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High above Maierhofen lies the wine castle of the Thaller family, surrounded by vineyards and flowering gardens, on the way to Fürstenfeld, in the "Thermen- Vulkanland Steiermark". As a typical family business, the Thaller's live, work and think in generations. In addition to Koarl & Maria, five of the six siblings are now responsible for the farm and combine their strengths to work together on the farm. More than 30 years ago, the foundation for the pressing of excellent wines was laid here, thus laying the foundation for continuous and quality-oriented further development. With the opening of the Wine Castle in 2006, a crown was added to this and a total work of art was erected to allow wine to be experienced with all the senses and to create a place for all people. A place of encounter was born and is today symbiosis between people, nature and pleasure, creates joy in life and allows unique moments to be experienced together. Stop in - come to rest and simply enjoy and have fun with life!

WINERY

Since time immemorial, noble vines have been rooted here in the womb of the earth! On gentle hills, the family cultivates about 25ha of vineyards. In addition to (former) winemaker Koarl, Katharina and Karl Gregor are responsible here. In addition to excellent whites (30%), it is above all opulent red wines (70%), which are led here to high maturity. The range of varieties includes the typical Styrian line such as Weissburgunder, Welschriesling, Sauvignon blanc, Chardonnay and goes deep into the red wine range with autochthonous Zweigelt, to Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir and Shiraz. The imposing barrel cellar houses about 500 barrique barrels (225l) from different vintages, filled with mainly red wines from special years - is stage for enjoyable events - and living room for the wine to perfection. The production cellar, no less interesting, and well thought out for processing, houses the large stainless steel tanks (container sizes between 1,000l - 12,500l) for fermentation and storage, mainly of white grape varieties, as well as its own bottling plant and storage facility for the finished wine bottles. In the wine press house on the upper floor, a high degree of quality maximization is practiced during the harvest phase, in that the red grape varieties are allowed to remain in mash fermentation tanks for several days or even weeks for fermentation in order to be able to extract the full color and aroma substances from the grapes.

GREIßLEREI – WINE SHOP

The Greißlerei is the first docking point on the farm. There you can meet, discover the wines and the variety of pleasures around the "Vulkanland". Winemaker Katharina and her Mathias say a warm welcome, take you along the path of wine and always have their ears open for a well-founded conversation. Open daily!



BUSCHENSCHANK

A place to stop, relax, enjoy...

In a wonderful location, on a ridge with an impressive view of the Riegersburg, the Thaller family will spoil you with delicacies from the "Vulkanland Steiermark". The region offers numerous culinary highlights. Vulcano ham, game specialties, Fink's delicacies, affinated cheese specialties from Fromagerie Riegersburg and Arzberger Stollenkäse as well as homemade delicacies accompany the carefully prepared wines! However, not only regionality is close to the family's heart, but also seasonality. From asparagus to mushrooms to pumpkin, each season offers its own specialties, which are brought to the plate with great dedication to the product!

WEINSCHLOSS | EVENTS

Place of encounter - connection of people, cuisine & wine

In addition to all the wine making, there are many possibilities to round off personal festivities such as weddings, christenings or lavish birthday parties up to company events in a special setting. A unique, energetic location, paired with the necessary equipment and countless possibilities of design, including culinary, awaits you at the wine castle. Starting with an inviting reception in the castle garden or also in the impressive inner courtyard up to the pavilion on the vineyard with a beautiful view over the Styrian „Vulkanland“ or a good glass of wine in the barrel cellar. With the following festive menu in the premises of the wine castle probably no desires remain open. The kitchen crew around Werner Gschiel, Johannes Neumann & Michaela Thaller cater to all needs and put together an individually suitable menu. Rounded off with fine wines from the vintners, paired with the organization of the Event Lady Bettina Thaller, nothing stands here for a rushing celebration day in a breathtaking scenery more in the way. At any time of the year and in all weather conditions, the wine castle offers sufficient possibilities for design - in a small setting from 20 people to larger events with 1,000 guests. Here, unique moments can be experienced together in a special atmosphere!

Apart from personal festivities, the wine castle also offers a variety of culinary events. A good occasion to invite friends and acquaintances, dear people or business partners - to give pleasure as a present or to do something good for yourself. Simply arrive, relax and enjoy!



ERUPTION

A dance on the hot volcano?

The ERUPTION winegrowers' association has repositioned itself. This is not surprising, after all ERUPTION always means departure. ... and the Koarl Thaller wine castle is now also on board and is now setting out with a group of vinophile quality fanatics to make wine and the "Vulkanland" in all its complexity tangible, perceptible, and finally to carry it to the outside world. The family is driven to be part of this group not only to manage a region, but to help shape it and to join forces. The realization that contradiction and friction is the greatest engine for change is well known and according to this motto, Eruption has also embarked on a journey to break new ground. It is also about putting the wines and the people behind them in the spotlight. This not only strengthens trust in the region, but also in the group. Learning from each other, growing together and creating together. The site classification, which has been prepared in detail and will be given a high priority, plays a central role here. Be curious what is still to come!

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