

THE SOURCE MALAT KREMSTAL



2019 PINOT NOIR

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

Ninth-generation winegrower, Michael Malat took the lead from his father, Gerald, at their Kremstal winery that dates to 1722. Kremstal is a climatic tug-of-war between eastern Pannonian warm winds and cold northern and western winds, and home to diverse soils on large terraces, from loess (wind-blown calcareous fine sands), gravels and various formations of limestone, mica-schist and granulite.

VINEYARD DETAILS

Vineyards for the Pinot Noir Classic “Furth” are located on the Danube’s right bank. Planted between 1972-2012 at 200m altitude, the vineyards are flat with a topsoil and bedrock of gravel and sand in a former Danube flooding zone.

CELLAR NOTES

Hand harvest and destemmed. Natural fermentation in steel and aged in 4000-liter large old wood casks. Malolactic after 2-3 mo. first sulfites added after fermentation.

