

weninger



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after an especially busy period in the vineyard caused by the weather, now we are looking forward to the summer. (If it arrives at all)

Some of our best tips for eating & drinking, sleeping and leisure time activities in our region we want to share with you. At Weningers Guide (www.weninger.com/sopronbalf - Contact - Weningers Guide) you can find a list for a couple of relaxed days in Balf and its surroundings. If you have some recommendations too for **holidays** at the border region of Hungary and Austria, we are happy about your message - we would love to enlarge the list with your insider tip!

For **wine tastings** we are at your disposal in our cellar in Balf from Monday to Friday between 8 am and 4 pm and on Saturdays between 12 am and 4 pm. We are happy about your telephonic reservation! (tel. +36 99 531 082)

A very special cultural event this summer is the "**tűztoronymozi**" film festival in Sopron. In the shadow of Sopron's landmark, from July 25 to August 2nd, there will be a very unique open air cinema. We are very pleased that on the second day of this cross-border festival we will present our wines from Balf and Horitschon at the theme night about wine & film!

July 26, 2008, from 8:15 pm: "In Vino Veritas" - wine & film

Detailed program and tickets: www.tuztoronymozi.eu (Hungarian) or www.feuerturm kino.eu (German)

A short look around:

VINEYARD

Due to the heavy rain falls we had and have got our hand's full. In July, over 180 mm of rain fell. The greenery work (the removal of the side shoots and of the basal leaves) is very important at that time. Because the more airy the wall of leaves, the less possibilities have the fungal infections (oidium, peronospora) to spread out.

The next work step will be the reduction of the grapes. With the pest management we had to reduce the intervals to one week. The remedies that are at our disposal in the biodynamic cultivation (sulfur and copper) only take effect in the direct contact with the plant. With this weather conditions, a permanent moistening is necessary.

Physiologically, everything looks very good. The grapes are on the verge of the grape closing (the berries finished their growing and the grape is closing). In spite of the heavy rainfalls the vegetative growing is balanced, for what the planting of vegetation and the applied compost are responsible.

To a large extent unimpressed by the atmospheric conditions, the **animal life** in the (wine-)garden is developing. In the nesting boxes which we fixed in spring, the young birds for the first time become noticeable vociferously, the earthworms in our compost thrive and prosper as always and in our private garden, since one month three sheep care for the landscape conservation. More impressions from the animal life at Weninger's you can find on our homepage: www.weninger.com/sopronbalf

CELLAR

The 2007 wines mature very nicely. In our cellar under the soil they have it chilly also on hot summer days. Some of the 2006 wines already were blended and prepared for the filling.

Outlook:

For a short period of time we also allow ourselves the luxury of HOLIDAYS:
Our winery is closed from August 11 to 17, 2008.

We hope you'll have a nice summer,

and the team of the Weninger Winery

GOOD NEWS

* A la Carte, 2008 May

"My price-performance hit up to 15 Euro" for importers:

90 points for Frettner 2004

"Retained nose, sourly red berries, very delicate, cool hint of eucalyptus; soft richness, discreet chocolate fruit, good bite, highly interesting, but currently not completely coming out of the snail-shell."

* GENUSS.käse.pur, II/08

Cheese and sparkling wine tasting:

Two times best cheese-combination with our Kékfrankos Rosé Brut

* A la Carte, 02/2008

"News from all over the world":

4 out of 5 stars for the Sperrn Steiner Kékfrankos 2005

"Fine, discreetly mineralic nose of lovage; lusty juvenile bite, hint of banana, behind it very mineralic, headstrong, but in his way definitely attractive."

EVENTS

* July 26, 2008

1st Sopron Tűztoronyozó Film Festival

Theme night "In Vino Veritas" - Wine and film

Wine tasting with Franz Weninger senior and junior

www.feuerturmkinno.eu, www.tuztoronyozo.eu

* August 2, 2008, 10 am - 6 pm

Kékfrankos Express, Sopron

www.kekfrankosnyar.hu

* September 10-14, 2008

Wine and Champagne-Festival, Budapest

* September 20, 21 and 22, 2008

Global Wineries Wine Village, Antwerp

with Franz R. Weninger

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