

# FISCHER

With wine-growing in his blood, and after graduating of the winegrowing school in Klosterneuburg and Krems, Christian Fischer entered his parent's firm in 1982 and has been responsible for wine production since then. Not much later he excited the specialists with his first barrel red wine (Pinot Noir 1985).

**„In those days the interest in red wine in Austria had just begun - and that stimulated me.”** Christian Fischer

The rest is history. Numerous awards at home and abroad prove that Christian Fischer was on the right road and has remained so to this day.

**The philosophy of the vintner and equestrian fan is clear:**

in the foreground is the production of red wines to a top international standard, whereby the efforts are to use to an optimum the available potential of the vineyards and location, with the inclusion of internationally acknowledged red wine varieties - complementary to the varieties common in the area - to create full-content, multifaceted wines with a harmonic tannin structure and maturing potential.

The “making of wine” goes back as a long family tradition with the Fischers. The Fischer Wine Estate, one of the so-called original houses in Sooß, has been a family property since 1662. Already at the turn of the century the Fischers owned a tavern for the sale of new wine, which was closed in the 1930s and reopened in 1974.

Everyone helps in the enterprise today. Veronika Fischer, the wife and mother of four daughters, watches over the buffet and the marketing of the wines. The children help at the buffet and by serving when there is need for an extra pair of hands.

Engelbert Fischer, the senior head, together with his activities as mayor of Sooß, loves above all his work in the vineyard. His wife Erika is known far beyond the community borders for her lung and heart stew. Which only leaves the wine - and Christian Fischer makes that.

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## *Distinguished Wines:*

1995 Winzer des Jahres (Falstaff-Magazin)

1998 Vinum Süßwein-Cup (Siegerwein: Fischer Cuvée Trockenbeerenauslese 1995)

1998 Römer 1998/99 (Weinpreis von Christoph Wagner und Römerquelle)

1999 Vinum Rotwein-Cup

\*\* Cabernet-Merlot 1997

\*\*\* Gradenthal Cuvée 1997

## *Falstaff-Prämierungen (Auszug 2002 - 2004)*

### Falstaff Weinguide 2004/2005 (aktuelle Ausgabe)

Merlot PREMIUM 2002	92 - 94 Punkte
Gradenthal Cuvée PREMIUM 2002	90 - 92 Punkte
Cabernet Merlot PREMIUM 2002	90 - 92 Punkte
Pinot Noir PREMIUM 2002	88 - 90 Punkte
Zweigelt Fasangarten CLASSIC 2003	88 Punkte

### Falstaff Weinguide 2003/2004

Pinot Noir Reserve 2000	91 Punkte
Gradenthal 2001	90 Punkte
Zweigelt Reserve 1999	89 Punkte
Pinot Noir 2001	87 - 89 Punkte
Cabernet Merlot 2001	87 - 89 Punkte
Zweigelt Fasangarten 2002	88 Punkte

### Falstaff Weinguide 2002/2003

Pinot Noir 2000	91 - 93 Punkte
Cabernet Merlot 2000	91 - 93 Punkte
Gradenthal 2000	92 Punkte
St. Laurent 2000	89 Punkte
Zweigelt Fasangarten 2001	88 Punkte
Pinot Blanc Halbrigel 2001	88 Punkte