

Winemaker: **Norbert Szigeti****Vin Divino Selection**Region: **Burgenland Gols**

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Modern day Szigeti (pronounced Zig-it-ee) was born when brother team Norbert and Peter Szigeti returned to their home town of Gols to take over the family business in 1990. The brothers decided on a deceptively simple approach to making high quality, affordable sparkling wine. They insist on using only the finest grapes from carefully tended vineyards, and generate a firm bubble using the Méthode Traditionnelle (highly labor intensive bottle fermentation process), and distinctive mousseux by using yeasts indigenous to Champagne, France. Their philosophy is succinctly listed at the top of Szigeti's letterhead: "Traditional bottle fermentation * Unmistakeable fizz * Unique character." Norbert acts as the cellar master and both have formal training in viticulture from a school in Krems, and real world experience in Brazil and Austria with other sparkling wine producers.

Historical Press

Szigeti Burgenland Brut Gruner Veltliner NV

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BEST BUY - Clean and crisp, this shows earthy flavors of edamame, apple skins and brazil nut, balanced by zesty acidity. It's a deftly crafted sparkler that's unusual and intriguing for its varietal character. (April 2009)



Food & Wine

NEW SPARKLING WINES - Several Austrian wineries are now producing sparkling wines with the crisp Gruner Veltliner grape. Teeny, frothy bubbles and bright fruit make this bottling incredibly refreshing. (January 2009)