



The **PLODER – ROSENBERG** wine estate is situated in the Styrian “Vulkanland” area. The family together with their team of hard-working employees have been working their 12.5 ha. of vineyards since 2006 using biodynamic methods – loving life, laughing, crying & producing masterfully crafted creations. Alte Riede, Eichholz, Michlkeller, Kreuzfeld, Luttenberg, Kapellen, Steinriede and Mitteregg, these are the locations / gardens of wine.

“MY LAND SHOWS WHO I AM” MANUEL PLODER, WINE GROWER & GUIDE

Three fine lines offer variety and reveal a multitude of wine styles. Dry, fruity and full of elegance those are **FINE CLASSICS**: Weissburgunder, Sauvignon Blanc, Morillon, Gelber Muskateller, Grauburgunder, & Muscaris and as red wines Zweigelt, Pinot Noir and Regent.

Original and minimalistic – that's the premium / reserve wines which are all **NATURAL WINES**: the lines of Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Grüner Veltliner, Sauvignier Gris, Chardonnay and Blauer Zweigelt are characterised by long yeast contact and storage in 600 l toasted Startin barrels. With vertical draft, minerality and expressive complexity these wines impress the palate and leave a lingering taste. The lines of Chardonnay Reserve, Sauvignon Blanc Reserve & Blauer Zweigelt Reserve offer the highest potential. The PIWI wines (fungus resistant grape varieties) of Regent, Muscaris, Sauvignier Gris & CO are increasing.

ARCHAIC WINES: fermented on skins, amber-coloured, unfiltered “works of wine” - as Blanca, Ruga and Rose come into being in 600 l Startin barrels; **ESSENCES** from skin and berries are fermented for some time in underground Kvevris as whole berries and aged and stored in earthenware amphorae. This results in the high quality, colour intensive and multidimensional great wines of Aero, Tero, Fejro & Maro. “Subtle wine making from Earthenware & Earth.”

“WHEN YOU MAKE A DECISION, THE UNIVERSE CONSPIRES TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.”

NO, we will not initiate any structural reforms in our winery but YES, we are going to carry out system change! Passion, power and perseverance are our hallmarks. Biodynamic cultivation of all vineyards since 2006. Certified bio wines since 2010 and approved DEMETER winery in 2015 with a reputation second to none. Not forgetting, of course, our fine vinegars, distillates, delicacies, self-sufficiency, vegan certification and various training courses. So what now?

Further development means for us the active establishment of different systems of permaculture, multi-use cultures and exploitation as well as conservation of the independent supply of valuable foodstuffs sourced from our gardens of life. Our employees, trainees and Wwoofers are just as important team players in our business as the animals that speak to themselves! They form together a united yet individual living farm organism and team.

Keep discovering, taking part and co-creating – nobody is perfect! The world's your oyster!

When our wines are ageing in the amphorae, barrels or bottles, necessary for their optimum development, we who have been involved in the process can sit back and take time out for ourselves, for a peaceful life experience. Less is more – thus the reduction in our gardens, cellars, office and on the market. We hold responsibility for our environment. We stand behind our products. We know that it is we ourselves who are responsible for our own well-being and happiness. For this reason it is not possible to act in line with the market and let ourselves be instructed by the dictates of authorities, to keep pace, let alone think to expand. Slowing down means to become closer to ourselves, to our vision - to our reality which is: We are very motivated, we look for challenges and clarify priorities.

“Inexhaustible tasks and their exciting solutions are interesting travel companions on our journey.”

More and more wine connoisseurs are looking for the more taste and beneficial qualities that decelerated wines offer. “That's why we the Ploders of Rosenberg strive for holistic, biodynamic agriculture so that our spiritual sympathies together with considerations on earthly and cosmic powers correspond to the agenda of an endearing and enduring world.” “Live Life.”

“SAY WHAT YOU DO AND DO WHAT YOU SAY.” Check out what we write, speak and do!”

