

Stadlmann Pinot Noir

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Austria

REGION: Thermenregion

APPELLATION: Thermenregion

THE STORY

In the rolling hills of Austria's Thermenregion, just 20 minutes south of Vienna, the Stadlmann family has tended the vine since 1780. Eighth-generation Bernhard Stadlmann, who took the reins from his father Johann with the 2006 vintage, holds three doctoral degrees, but he chose ultimately to dedicate his life to continuing and refining the traditions established by his long chain of predecessors. And Bernhard's wines—complex, distinctive, and saturated with a sense of place—spoke immediately to our sensibilities. --RWM

