## MARKOWITSCH CARNUNTUM, AUSTRIA

For red wines, Markowitsch is in a class of his own amongst Austrian producers. His vineyards, in Carnuntum are ideally situated on a slope approximately equidistant from the Danube River on one side and the Neusiedlersee on the other. The soils are sandy loam and limestone (perfect for reds) and he does not irrigate.

—Peter Weygandt

The Carnuntum wine-region stretches from Vienna in the west to the border of the Slovak Republic in the east. The vineyards are spread out over three principal hilltops and lie south of the Danube, these being the Leithagebirge (Leitha mountain ridge), the Arbesthaler Hügelland (hillside around Arbesthal) and the Hainburger Berge (mountain range around Hainburg). The soil structures consist mostly of dense loam and loess and sandy gravels, that offer the best conditions for red wineproduction, Blaufränkisch is favored by producers, with some great wines coming from the region.

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