



TIEFENBRUNNER

*Schlosskellerei Turmhof*

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*The vineyards -  
origin of quality and character*

This guiding principle of the *Tiefenbrunner Castel Turmhof Estate Winery* is both a philosophy and the basis for its viticultural practice in harmony with nature, and is reflected in both the cultivation and protection of the vines.

When new vines are planted, the optimal combination of location and varietal is sought. The carefully selected vine stocks are no longer planted strictly in the traditional pergola system, but usually trained on wire frames regardless of the location.

In the last few years, however, the old pergola system has been re-introduced to the steep rock slopes in a slightly altered form. The open pergola offers the vine an ideal balance between sun and shade, which contributes to the development of particularly good grape aroma. Our attention is more and more directed towards natural plant protection that supports the development, growth and health of the vines.

One specially produced wine is the Müller-Thurgau "Feldmarschall von Fenner," which has been cultivated since 1972 at the Hofstatt vineyard, 1000 meters above sea level. This wine is named for Franz Philipp Freiherr von Fenner zu Fennberg, for whom the estate once served as a summer residence. Viticulture at this altitude is unique in Europe, and is possible at this site only because of the vineyard's ideal geographical orientation and specific microclimate.

