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## Spain meets Austria...

This was the theme when two groups of Spanish visitors were guests of Erbslöh Geisenheim for three days in Austria at the start of June. The invitation was extended with a view to an international exchange of knowledge between expert wine growers. The oenologists from the Spanish wine-growing areas of La Mancha, La Rioja, Catalonia and Levante were first given a broad overview of Austrian wine-growing areas and their wines by Erbslöh's Hannes Weninger. The experts then visited several wine cellars in Vienna and Burgenland, which included estates such as Weingut Cobenzl, Vienna, Weingut Gager, Weingut Walter and Irmgard Kirnbauer, Vinatrium Deutschkreuz and the cellars in Andau and surroundings. The in-depth exchange of knowledge was enhanced by tastings of Austrian white, red and dessert wines. The indigenous Grüner Veltiner and Blaufränkisch grape varieties in particular made a lasting impression on the Spanish experts, as well as the fresh, fruity Austrian whites and the high standard of quality red wines. The visitors' business trip ended with a sightseeing tour of Vienna. After three days the visitors embarked on their homeward journey excited about the diversity of wines and culture which Austria has to offer.

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Group of Spanish visitors with Erbslöh's Hannes Weninger (second from right) in Austria

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Erbslöh Geisenheim AG has been in existence for more than 100 years. Today our company specialises in processing and refining of fruit-based drinks and is a leader in research and development and the manufacture of treatment agents. Even Erbslöh's move into beverage technology more than 50 years ago was the result of an exceptionally innovative idea. This pioneering spirit is still what drives our family business. The challenge we face is to consistently think of the "future", both nationally and internationally. From when we were founded until today, we have been governed by the progressive opportunities which innovative products and processes open up for our customers.