

## Facts:

Town: **Spitz** Size in ha: **35,05** Altitude in m: **235 - 416** 

Aspect: SE

Average Slope in %: 33 Max. Slope in %: 88

Insolation in hours per year: 2122
Terraced vineyard: Yes
Distance to Danube in m: 639
Labour required in h: 26.300
First documentary evidence: 1263

## Description

Steinborz is the name of a hill in front of the Hartberg directly behind Spitz (borz = small hill).



## Soil Profile Steinborz

The most eastern occurrence of the Spitz granodiorite gneiss can be found on the Steinborz. The rock is similar to the Gföhl gneiss near Dürnstein and Loiben, a so-called orthogneiss, which developed from a granitic rock through metamorphosis. Dark, base-rich amphibolite is also found, a constant companion to the Spitz granodiorite gneiss. In the Steinborz vineyard, both rocks are strongly weathered and have a deep crumbly structure. Cracks and joints are filled with precipitated carbonate, a gift from the former loess cover that still exists in other areas. The high degree of weathering of the rocks allows the vines to exploit a large rooting zone.