



2019 AULERDE RIESLING TROCKEN GROSSES GEWÄCHS

VDP.GROSSE LAGE – 19116

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VDP.GROSSE LAGE® is the designation for the highest quality vineyards in Rheinhessen, sites that are precisely delineated by parcel. Here the finest wines are grown, with expressive vineyard character and special potential for cellaring.

THE SITE

Our forebears recognised centuries ago that this south-facing hillside, sloping down toward the village, is a particularly favoured site for winegrowing. AULERDE was first mentioned by name in records as early as 1380. This is our warmest site, where the grapes ripen early.

THE SOIL

The core of the AULERDE, where our Riesling vines are growing, is composed of heavy clayish marl with minor portions of loess-loam and limestone, while the subsoil consists of yellow and gravelly, sandy clay. Our vines in this site are nearly seventy years old, and planted to great density.

DESCRIPTION

“Juicy, silken and with creamy concentration, this Riesling shows enormous depth and character. An almost viscous structure and delicate, racy acidity enhance its tremendous presence on the palate. [...] Creamy, juicy and fruity, yet with a challenging minerality and bone-dry on the palate, the Aulerde shows an unbelievable tension and intensity that grows sip for sip. Bursting citrus spice, endless long finish and a grandiose character give this Aulerde epic dimension.” Thomas Boxberger - Extraprima

PRESS REVIEWS

James Suckling – 96 Points

Robert Parker Wine Advocate – 92-93 Points: „The 2019 Aulerde Riesling GG is enormously chalky and flinty on the rich and spicy yet pure, refreshing, deep and fruity nose. Silky textured, fresh and elegant on the palate, this is a complex, structured, very elegant and juicy but linear and persistently mineral dry Riesling with remarkable purity and tension. The tension and grip of the 2019s offer impressive proof that Wittmann more and more manages to make the Aulerde a real Grosses Gewächs.“

ALCOHOL: 12,5%

GRAPE VARIETY: Riesling

