

2019 KIRCHSPIEL RIESLING TROCKEN GROSSES GEWÄCHS

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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

The Kirchspiel opens up like an amphitheatre toward the Rhine, and receives the sun's first rays in the morning. Here the vineyards, with their east to southeast exposure, are sheltered from the cold west winds; this provides the Kirchspiel with a choice microclimate. Our vineyards here are planted mainly in the upper portion of the site, with a gradient of up to thirty per cent.

THE SOIL

Primarily clay marl with limestone deposits as well as loam composed of weathered limestone –this gives the Kirchspiel its unmistakable, spicy and elegant character.

DESCRIPTION

“Kirchspiel opens its aromatic argument with concentration and richness, deploying fine citrus spice in the background and tremendous primary fruit in the foreground. The 2019 is incredibly seductive and expressive, with great juiciness and a deep herbal spice. [...] Endless depth, unbelievable length, majestic. I am very curious to see how this bottle matures. Bone dry, full of tension, with gentle gunpowder reduction. Simply great.”
Thomas Boxberger - Extraprima

PRESS REVIEWS

James Suckling – 97 Points

Falstaff Wein Guide 2021 - 95 Points

Robert Parker Wine Advocate – 93-94 Points: „The 2019 Kirchspiel Riesling GG is pure, fresh and spicy as well as coolish on the still yeasty but substantial and complex nose. Lush yet precise and refined on the elegant palate, this is a highly tensioned, grippy and chalky dry Riesling with great finesse, sustainable grip, intensity and stimulating salinity. A great Kirchspiel!“

ALCOHOL: 12,5%

GRAPE VARIETY: Riesling

