

TASTING NOTES

List number: 16118

2016 BRUNNENHÄUSCHEN Riesling trocken
Grosses Gewächs (Grand Cru)

Analysis:

Alc.: 13,0 %vol.

Grape Variety:

Riesling



VDP.GROSSE LAGEN®:

The best dry Riesling wines from our top vineyard sites.

The enormous potential of our Westhofen sites Aulerde, Kirchspiel and Morstein is distinctively and impressively expressed in our best dry wines.

The site:

The Brunnenhäuschen site is situated east of Morstein and above the Steingrube site. Due to its altitude, grapes ripen slowly and harvesting usually takes place after a very long growing season. The finest portion of Brunnenhäuschen is in the old parcel known as "Abtserde." We cultivate half a hectare (1.2 acres) of Riesling here.

The soil:

This site is marked by clayish marl that is rich in limestone. Due to a high iron oxide content, parts of the soil are reddish in color, also referred to as "terra rossa." The subsoil is interspersed with large limestone rocks.

Vinification:

Intensive vineyard maintenance throughout the year, low yields and an uncompromising selection of bunches – by hand – lay the foundation for wines of high quality.

In the cellar, the grapes and must are handled very gently. For the most part, the wines ferment in traditional, old oak casks.

Description:

"The aromas are magical, seductive and fine. Pure elegance, charming, with approachable joie de vivre. Subtle hints of the bouquet emerge on the palate, reminiscent of the wine's terroir, a miracle of minerality, with barely any help from fruit. Note the astonishing inner calm that pushes the wine to an exceptional elegance, opening with all the class and grace of a white Burgundy; truly sublime, genius in a wine bottle, with infinite potential." (Max Gerstl, our Swiss importer)