



2017 WESTHOFENER RIESLING TROCKEN

VDP.ORTSWEIN – 17112

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The grapes for these ‘villages’ wines were harvested exclusively from sites rated ERSTE LAGE and GROSSE LAGE; these are wines made from very ripe fruit. Concentrated and mineral-driven, they demonstrate the potential of the top vineyards in our region.

VITICULTURE & VINICULTURE

High quality wine doesn’t come on its own. It starts in our vineyards with yield reduction, hand selection of the fruit and a variety of other biodyn-friendly measures throughout the year. In the cellar, gentle pressing is followed by traditional vinification methods. The wines are primarily fermented in traditional large barrels.

TASTING NOTE

Selected fruit from the MORSTEIN and BRUNNENHÄUSCHEN vineyards, both classified as VDP.GROSSE LAGEN. Westhofen's famously distinctive limestone minerality is on full display here.

Grapefruit aromas, enriched with a delicate spice, mingle with tropical fruits, especially pineapple and passionfruit. There is a true depth and complexity here, with hints of green tea. The delightfully fresh character is accentuated by a firm and slightly salty minerality. Very long and delicate finish, with a carefree grace that belies its focus and power.

PRESS REVIEWS

Wine & Spirits – **93 Points**: “Philipp Wittmann blends this wine from his best sites in and around Westhofen, fermenting the fruit in large casks with ambient yeasts and leaving it for ten months on the lees. The 2016 shows its ripeness in its peach and pear flavor and lemon-curd acidity, then balances it with mineral tones that seem to reflect light through the wine. It last, lifted and fresh, elegant in its lines.”

Gault Millau – **92 Points**

Eichelmann – **89 Points**

ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL: 13,0 %	GRAPE VARIETY: Riesling
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