



2017 NIERSTEINER RIESLING TROCKEN

VDP.ORTSWEIN – 17113

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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 our Nierstein vineyards ORBEL and ÖLBERG, both classified as VDP.GROSSE LAGEN. This wine is grown on the steep vineyard slopes of the Rhine Terrace, lending it a somewhat warmer character.

Tropical fruits such as lychee and mango greet the nose, as do notes of fresh herbs with minty accents. This wine's precise, well-balanced acidity ends in a long, sophisticated finish. The region's red slate soils lend the wine its rich and distinctive minerality.

PRESS REVIEWS

James Suckling - 94 Points: „ Very graceful and filigree, in spite of all the mineral power and the ripe white peaches and apricots. Near-perfect balance at the long finish. From the Orbel and Ölberg top sites.”

Gault Millau - 93 Points

ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL: 13,0 %	GRAPE VARIETY: Riesling
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