



2017 BRUNNENHÄUSCHEN RIESLING TROCKEN GROSSES GEWÄCHS

VDP.GROSSE LAGE – 17118

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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

Even though the site Brunnenhäuschen, situated east of Morstein, is a pure southern exposure, it ripens very late. This is because of the elevation of the site, up to 240 metres above sea level, and its exposure to the west wind, which despite intense sunlight keeps the temperature here cool at all times.

THE SOIL

Clay marl with limestone as well as limestone rock defines the precise and concentrated character of the wine. There are also portions of terra rossa, red soils with high iron oxide content, which impart a creamy minerality to the Rieslings.

DESCRIPTION

“The wine opens with an extremely reserved yet gentle nature, a spectrum of cooling aromas. Pure and poised, it floats with the effortless grace of a ballerina.

The palate is marked with a delicious interplay of citrus fruits and minerality. A masterful wine of fine, silken elegance.” (Max Gerstl, our Swiss importer)

PRESS REVIEWS

James Suckling - **97 Points**: “Maybe this isn’t the most powerful dry riesling on planet Rheinhessen, but it is an exceedingly beautiful example with fine apricots and a cool, very filigree finish for this rather warm region. Drink or hold.”

Wine Spectator - **94 Points**: “Amazingly fresh, but buttery and rich, with piercing acidity cutting through vibrant flavors of lemon oil, mango and ripe pear. Offers a floral element that imparts extra lift due to the bergamot and blood orange accents. The spice and mineral notes glide seamlessly into the long finish. This should come around nicely with time. Best from 2020 through 2030.”

Gault Millau - **95 Points**

ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL: 13,0%	GRAPE VARIETY: Riesling
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