



2017 MORSTEIN RIESLING TROCKEN GROSSES GEWÄCHS

VDP.GROSSE LAGE – 17119

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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

This pure south-facing slope rises to a high plateau at 280 metres above sea level, and is the first single vineyard to be mentioned officially in Westhofen, in 1282. The VDP.GROSSE LAGE Morstein is situated in the mid portion of this hillside, between 180–240 metres elevation, with a gradient of twenty per cent.

THE SOIL

Here one encounters heavy clay marl soils with limestone deposits on the top stratum. The subsoil is dominated by water-channelling layers of rocky limestone, which guarantee optimal supplies of nutrients and mineral material.

DESCRIPTION

“Pure refreshment with elegant citrus fruits, lovely floral aromas, herbality and spice. It’s hard to imagine a finer nose, delicate and sophisticated; a truly sublime bouquet. A lithe dancer of incredible elegance and poise, with breathtaking expressiveness. I have never tasted a Morstein of such purity, an incomparable sensual experience in the glass and on the palate.” (Max Gerstl, our Swiss importer)

PRESS REVIEWS

James Suckling - **98 Points**: “Anything but a fruit bomb, this has gigantic herbal intensity on the nose, then literally breathtaking concentration on the palate and a finish of crystalline [...]. Gigantic aging potential, but you can certainly drink it now.”

Wine Spectator - **96 Points**: “The light golden hue of this intensely mineral-driven white hints at concentration, and while the palate matches, this features beautifully integrated acidity that beams, imparting a lively profile. The flavors of rich meringue, cream and fleur de sel are sprinkled with bold, ripe notes of melon, coconut and spice. The succulent, mouthwatering finish flows across the palate. Best from 2021 through 2035”

Gault Millau - **96 Points**

ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL: 13,0%	GRAPE VARIETY: Riesling
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