



2017 LA BORNE RIESLING ALTE REBEN

VDP.AUCTION WINE – 17124

LA BORNE

The elderly of Westhofen called the upper part of the MORSTEIN “Laborne”. If the name comes from the French “la borne” (boundary stone) or from “Born” (fountain), is not definitely clear.

THE SOIL

One of our oldest vineyards in the upper MORSTEIN profited by this condition exceptionally because of its altitude. From grapes with small berries and after a late harvest we get a highly complex wine of intensive fruit und minerality. The upper layer of soil is primarily heavy clayish marl interspersed with deposits of limestone. The water-conducting layers of limestone that predominate in the subsoil, ensure that the vines are well supplied with nutrients and minerals.

WINE DESCRIPTION

„Stunning vitality and great mirabelle fruit, as well as a floral touch on the nose. Then, the chalky mineral character charges through and drives the finish ever further out there. A unique expression of the Morstein site!“ (Stuart Pigott)

PRESS REVIEWS

James Suckling – **98-99 points**: “Stunning vitality and great mirabelle fruit, as well as a floral touch on the nose. Then, the chalky mineral character charges through and drives the finish ever further out there. A unique expression of the Morstein site. From biodynamically grown grapes. Respekt certified. Drink or hold.“

VINOUS David Schildknecht – **94 points**
Robert Parer Wine Advocate – **96 points**

ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL: 13,0%	RESIDUAL SUGAR 3,4 g/l	TOTAL ACIDITY 7,8 g/l	GRAPE VARIETY Riesling
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