



2017 MORSTEIN RIESLING AUSLESE

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The best dry Riesling wines from our top vineyard sites. The enormous potential of our Westhofen sites Aulerde, Kirchspiel and Morstein is distinctively and impressively expressed in our best dry wines.

THE SITE

Morstein is situated on the south-facing slope that stretches from Gundersheim to Westhofen. The slope ascends from the glacial valley of the Rhine to the rim of a high plateau, reaching a height of 280 meters (ca. 920 ft.) above sea level at an inclination of 20 percent. The vines for our MORSTEIN Rieslings lie in a choice, five-hectare (ca. 12.3-acre) parcel of the site.

THE SOIL

Underneath a top layer of heavy clay marl soils with limestone deposits lies an aquiferous layer of rocky limestone, which optimally provides the vines with nutrients and minerals.

VINIFICATION

Intensive vineyard maintenance throughout the year, low yields and an uncompromising selection of bunches – by hand – lay the foundation for wines of high quality. In the cellar, the grapes and must are handled very gently. For the most part, the wines ferment in traditional, old oak casks.

TASTING NOTE

Loads of concentrated fruit, including grapefruit, lime and fresh ginger. A graceful acidity dances across the palate to deliver a cool mineral kiss before leaving the stage.

PRESS REVIEWS

James Suckling - **96 Points**: “Powerful but subtle with a ton of herbal and chalky character at the very long, clean finish.”

Gault Millau – **94 Points**

Vinum – **93 Points**

ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL: 8,0 %

GRAPE VARIETY: Riesling

