2018 KIRCHSPIEL RIESLING TROCKEN GROSSES GEWÄCHS

VDP.GR0SSE LAGE – 18117

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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

The Kirchspiel opens up like an amphitheatre toward the Rhine, and receives the sun's first rays in the morning. Here the vineyards, with their east to southeast exposure, are sheltered from the cold west winds; this provides the Kirchspiel with a choice microclimate. Our vineyards here are planted mainly in the upper portion of the site, with a gradient of up to thirty per cent.

THE SOIL

Primarily clay marl with limestone deposits as well as loam composed of weathered limestone – this gives the Kirchspiel its unmistakeable, spicy and elegant character.

DESCRIPTION

"The bouquet is built completely on gentle elegance, like a delicate ballerina who proves cleverly lithe; the aromas are underscored with Wittman quintessential herbal freshness, and the complexity is amazing. There is not even a suggestion of the warm vintage on the palate. This wine is nimble, madly racy and expresses an unbelievable coolness: superlative Riesling elegance. The ultra-fine structure further underscores an already regal presentation. Tasting this wine is a divine pleasure, a glass of impressive perfection and clarion beauty: Riesling in its ultimate form."(Max Gerstl, our Swiss wine importer)

ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL: 13,0%

GRAPE VARIETY: Riesling