



## 2018 MORSTEIN RIESLING TROCKEN GROSSES GEWÄCHS

VDP.GROSSE LAGE – 18119

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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

"This is surprisingly the most delicate of all the GGs in the nose, yet simultaneously achieves the highest pinnacle of aromatic sophistication, it evokes emotions that defy words. One can only enjoy in awestruck wonder. There is something profoundly appealing to this wine, something that touches me deeply. For many years now I've been almost fanatical in my praise for this wine, and yet the supernatural heights achieved in this vintage are unlike anything I have experienced before. What excites me perhaps most is its interplay of tension, wild expression and velvety texture, sooooo beautiful and yet still quite tenacious, almost headstrong. I will simply state here and now that this is the greatest wine the Wittmanns have ever made." (Max Gerstl, our Swiss wine importer)

### PRESS REVIEWS

*James Suckling* – **96 Points**

*Jancis Robinson* – **18,5 Points**

*Gault Millau Weinguide Deutschland 2020* – **98 Points**

*Meiningers Sommelier 2019* – **96 Points**

*Wine Spectator 2020* – **94 Points**

*Robert Parker Wine Advocate* – **96 Points**

### ANALYSIS

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ALCOHOL: 13,0%

GRAPE VARIETY: Riesling

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