



2018 LA BORNE RIESLING ALTE REBEN

VDP.AUCTION WINE – 18124

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

"The only question for me is whether it matches the same sublime beauty as the Morstein; it is at least as sophisticated, perhaps not quite as dynamic and wild, but in exchange flawlessly balanced and beguiling with an impressive aromatic diversity. The wine is brimming with elegance, wit and energy, as it dances weightlessly across the tongue." (Max Gerstl, our Swiss wine importer)

PRESS REVIEWS

Gault Millau Weinguide Deutschland 2020 – **97 Points**

James Suckling – **99 Points**

Robert Parker Wine Advocate – **95 Points**

ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL: 13,0%

GRAPE VARIETY Riesling

