



2019 MORSTEIN RIESLING TROCKEN GROSSES GEWÄCHS

VDP.GROSSE LAGE – 19119

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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

“The grandeur and immense concentration of this giant only unfurl in full after a few years in the bottle. The 2019 shows that familiar quiet, nearly delicate confidence, even as its grandiose richness bursts occasionally from the seams. [...] Juicy, mouthwatering, complete and unbelievably ripe; The juxtaposition of concentration, intensity and sheer, unbelievable expansiveness of the 2019 Morstein has already become nearly legendary. For all its power and concentration, the wine remains fresh, laser-focused and grounded in its powerful, mineral frame. [...] Morstein from Philipp Wittmann has always been a great wine, but in this vintage opens the gate to new historic depths and an expressiveness that mirrors eternity. Magnificent.” (Thomas Boxberger, Extraprima)

PRESS REVIEWS

James Suckling – **100 Points**

Robert Parker Wine Advocate – **95-96+ Points**

ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL: 12,5%

GRAPE VARIETY: Riesling

