



2020 MORSTEIN RIESLING TROCKEN GROSSES GEWÄCHS

VDP.GROSSE LAGE – 20119

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VDP.GROSSE LAGE denotes Rheinhessen's highest-quality vineyards, each precisely demarcated by parcel. Wines grown in Grosse Lage sites are notable for their extraordinary sense of place and cellarability.

THE VINEYARDS

The pure south-facing slope runs along a high plateau (280 meters above sea level) and is the oldest single site in Westhofen (first mentioned in 1282). The VDP.GROSSE LAGE MORSTEIN sits in the heart of the hillside, between 180 – 240 meters of elevation and with inclines of up to 20%.

THE SOIL

The soils are primarily heavy clayey marl soils, with limestone deposits in the upper layers. The substrate is further dominated by porous layers of limestone rock, ensuring an optimal support of nutrients and minerals.

TASTING NOTES

„If you have enough patience, this will turn into one of the greatest dry Rieslings of the vintage. A tight rose bud in the nose and on the front palate, but then the wine expands in an almost supernatural fashion as it flows over the palate. Staggering minerality at the totally focused finish. [...]” – *Stuart Pigott, James Suckling*

“A hedonistic interpretation of Morstein. As usual, Philipp Wittmann has used both the potential of the site with its clay marl and limestone soil as well as the potential of Riesling to create a wine with great personality. It juggles herbal notes of amber and woodruff with ripe, juicy lime, apricot and peach fruit. Boasting soft, refined acidity, it is both graceful and generous at the same time. – *Caro Maurer MW, Decanter*

PRESS NOTES

James Suckling – 98 Points

Decanter – 97 Points

Falstaff Weinguide 2022 – 96 Points

Weinwisser – 19/20 Points

Robert Parker Wine Advocate – 94+ Points

ALKOHOL: 12,5%

REBSORTE: Riesling

