



2021 KIRCHSPIEL RIESLING TROCKEN GROSSES GEWÄCHS

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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 KIRCHSPIEL opens up toward the Rhine like an ancient amphitheater, ready to bask in the first morning rays of sunshine. The vineyards face from east to southeast, protected against the west winds and creating the outstanding microclimate for which the Kirchspiel is known. Our vines are primarily planted in the upper portion of the site, at inclines of up to 30%.

THE SOIL

The soils are mainly clayey marl with limestone deposits, joined by limestone weathering clay that lend the KIRCHSPIEL its distinctive, spicy-elegant character.

TASTING NOTE

„(...) offers a nose to fall in love with: pure, intense, highly elegant and refined, like a Chablis based on perfectly ripe and pure Riesling fruits. It is incredibly chalky yet also lush and tropical in its fruit and intertwined with yeasty notes. Full-bodied, round and elegant on the palate, this is a lush and salty-savory, very stimulating yet quietly textured Kirchspiel whose acidity is really delicate and elegant and just holding the texture instead of cutting through it. [...] It is a very elegant and balanced wine that is based on five plots, of which one vat underwent malolactic during the alcoholic fermentation.” – *Stephan Reinhardt, Robert Parker Wine Advocate*

PRESS REVIEWS

James Suckling – **96 Points**

Robert Parker Wine Advocate – **93+ Points**

Vinum Weinguide Deutschland 2023 – **93 Points**

ALCOHOL: 12,5% vol	GRAPE VARIETY: Riesling
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