

# 2021 MORSTEIN RIESLING TROCKEN GROSSES GEWÄCHS

VDP.GROSSE LAGE - 21119

### **VDP.GROSSE LAGE**

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**

"The 2021 Morstein Riesling GG offers a deep and intense yet pure, nuanced, fresh and highly complex bouquet of crushed limestone, even chalk intertwined with bright, lemon fruit aromas. This bouquet is nothing less than spectacular in all its purity, subtle intensity and depth. The palate is silky, pure and saline, beautifully fine and fresh, very elegant and long yet still discreet and reduced in its expression. However, this is a chalky and lemony Mortsein from a cool year that will gain texture and complexity with bottle age. This will turn out to be a classic, and I can only recommend to buy more than you might think to buy based on the conservative score." – Robert Parker Wine Advocate

## **PRESS REVIEWS**

James Suckling – **98 Points**Robert Parker Wine Advocate – **96+ Points**Vinum Weinguide Deutschland 202 – **96 Points** 

ALKOHOL: 12,5% vol REBSORTE: Riesling

