



2021 LA BORNE RIESLING ALTE REBEN TROCKEN

VDP.AUCTION WINE – 21124

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.

TASTING NOTE

“(…) offers a deep, pure, fresh and very chalky bouquet that intertwines with ripe and concentrated lemon notes; the nose is puristic and almost ascetic but on the other hand also very exciting for exactly the same reasons. On the palate, this is a silky, or better velvety, round, refined and elegant La Borne with intense, lush and charmingly textured fruit structured by fine and silky limestone acidity, fine tannins and a persistent, uplifting salinity. The La Borne is probably the most adored at this stage, but it is rare (…).” – *Stephan Reinhardt, Robert Parker Wine Advocate*

PRESS REVIEWS

James Suckling – **97 Points**

Vinum Weinguide Deutschland 2023 – **97 Points**

Robert Parker Wine Advocate – **96 Punkte**

ALCOHOL: 12,5% vol

GRAPE VARIETY Riesling

