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RIESLING Buntsandstein

The grapes for our Riesling grow only on Buntsandstein soils which are typical for this wine-growing area of the Palatine region. The roots of the vines penetrate this soil type deeply and thus influence the mineral aroma of our Riesling. Short maceration, long pressing and spontaneous fermentation processes in 1200 l and 2400 l barrels, partly with whole grapes, create Riesling wines full of character and great aging potential. The quality of our wines is enhanced by the oneyear aging process stays on the full lees until natural clarification.

Vintage 2013

alk 12,5%



2013 Riesling Buntsandstein
92 Parker Points

»The 2013 Riesling Buntsandstein has a fully ripe and intense Riesling and quince aroma with some flinty, salvia flavors; it also shows very intense floral/blossom flavors. This could be an Alsace Riesling, too. The wine is powerful and intense but pure and fresh, extremely pure, salty, very well structured and persistent. The wine has power but is just 12.2% alcohol. The wine fermented fully dry down to less than one gram per liter of residual sugar. Impressive. Very long and with tension. Very good grip thanks to the maceration.«



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