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The vineyards around Mölsheim are significantly cooler than our Hohen-Sülz sites. Not only are the vineyards quite high, allowing the cooler winds of the Donnersberg massif to pass through unprotected, but the Zellertal also narrows here and the winds are pressed through the valley like a nozzle. Cooler daytime temperatures and extremely short drying periods after rainfall are the result.

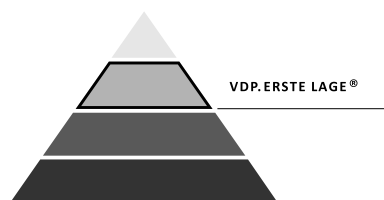
The Mölsheim Riesling vines are rooted in bare limestone rock, which here is only covered by a thin layer of gravel. The vineyard work is arduous and every year we have to remove huge amounts of limestone, which literally grows out of the vineyard. This stoniness and barrenness is perfectly expressed in the minerality of the Riesling: restrained fruit, few primary aromas, but the extremely delicate notes of flint and northern herbs. A Riesling that is nevertheless tremendously elegant and finely chiselled in its interplay with acidity and minerality.

2018 was a year of superlatives: the stable, dry high-pressure weather with lots of sunshine over the summer months also

shaped the picture in our vineyards. The dry phases demanded everything from the vines. Once again, it proved to be a costly but very effective measure that we spread thousands of straw bales in the vineyards in spring to provide good shade for the soil and to counteract evaporation. Favoured by the continuing high-pressure area, we were able to plan the harvest with the desired tranquillity and never had the pressure in 2018 of having to quickly catch up with parcels before an impending storm front.

Our efforts have 2019 culminated with the construction of our new ageing cellar.

Each wine that leaves our winery after years of ageing receives a separate "Treasure Collection" label award to guarantee provenance in the winery's ageing cellar under ideal conditions.



CAPACITY
0,75 L

ALCOHOL
12,5 % VOL.

ACIDITY
7,5 G/L

CLOSURE
CORK

SWEETNESS
3,0 G/L

GRAPE VARIETY
RIESLING

CONTAINER SIZE
FRENCH OAK
BARRELS