



BATTENFELDSPANIER

**VDP.AUS ERSTEN LAGEN
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CAPACITY
0,75 L

CLOSURE
CORK

ALCOHOL
12,0 % VOL.

SWEETNESS
3,0 G/L

ACIDITY
7,5 G/L

MATURATION
LARGE WOODEN
BARRELS



The vineyards around Mölsheim are significantly cooler than those of Hohen-Sülzen. It's not just that the vineyards sit at quite a high elevation, subjecting them directly to the cooler winds of the Donnersberg massif; the Zellertal also tapers here, funneling the air through the valley like a wind tunnel. This produces cooler daytime temperatures and extremely short drying periods after rainfall.

The vines of our Mölsheim Riesling dig deep into the bare limestone cliffs, which on this site are covered solely by a thin layer of gravel. These vineyards are difficult to work, and each year we need to remove huge amounts of limestone that quite literally grow out of the vineyard. The rugged stoniness of this site is expressed perfectly in the minerality of the Riesling: austere fruit, few primary aromas, but in exchange extremely delicate flint notes and northern herbs. A Riesling whose acidity and minerality come together in an unbelievable elegance and chiseled precision.

The VDP classifies the vineyards of its members, with the finest divided into "Grosse Lagen" and "Erste Lagen" sites. Starting with the 2018 vintage, the Mölsheim Riesling will bear the VDP. AUS ERSTEN LAGEN classification, as only grapes from classified Erste and Große Lagen sites can be used in this wine.



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