



BATTENFELD SPANIER

VDP.GROSSE LAGE FRAUENBERG RIESLING 2023

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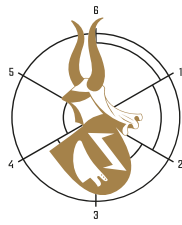
Grown at 280 meters, the 2023 Riesling Nieder-Flörsheimer Frauenberg Grosses Gewächs immediately has a gentle, creamy tone on the nose, fringed with a touch of savory ivy. Lemon brightness follows that creaminess, running right through onto the smooth, svelte but exquisitely luminous and salty palate. There's such sleekness here—a wonderful marriage of creamy texture and pristine, cool, chalky lemon. Immense charm, freshness and elegance just glide and shine on the long, long finish that is as soothing as it is refreshing. This is grace and poise in a bottle.

VINOUS, ANNE KREBIEHL

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The Wonnegau sub-region of Rheinhessen is often perceived as being about restrained power, and that's not always the case, but this imposing wine certainly aligns with that. Lots of creaminess and richness in the middle of the medium- to full-bodied palate. Long finish with stacks of leesy depth, the mouthfeel changing slowly from soft to stony as it rolls off into the distance.

JAMES SUCKLING, STUART PIGOTT



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In these wines, the idea of origin is taken to the highest level of quality. They come from world-famous vineyards that produce extraordinary grapes and have been recorded in centuries-old maps. They inimitably reflect the unique character of the site, the special nature of the soil and the great skill of those who have been familiar with the vineyard for many generations.

HISTORY

The historic site was first mentioned in a document as early as 1290 under the name 'an frauwenhalten' and was originally owned by a nunnery.

ORIGIN

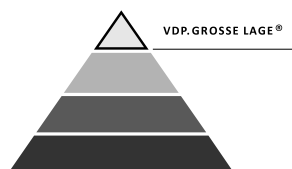
H.O. Spanier has brought the famous Frauenberg vineyard back into the consciousness of wine lovers after a long period of obscurity. Exposed on a mountain ridge at an altitude of 240 metres, with pure limestone rock and a southeasterly orientation, the constant winds allow the grapes to stand as if in a wind tunnel. This allows for a late harvest every year, when the grapes are perfectly ripe. The uncompromisingly straightforward wines confirm H.O.'s foresight and have been proving the former and now regained reputation and greatness of the Frauenberg site since 2001.

VINIFICATION

The wines from the Frauenberg are fermented spontaneously after strict selection by hand and matured in casks.

TASTE

Almost monolithic and introspective, the Frauenberg is more of a sketch than a precisely contoured self-portrait in its youth. Stony and barren, it is reminiscent of wet pebbles, apple peel and fresh herbs. It builds sinewy and taut pressure on the palate, pulsating, with orchestral acidity as a guiding theme, choreographing extract, phenolics and minerality.



CAPACITY
0,75 L

ALCOHOL
12,5 % VOL.

ACIDITY
7,5 G/L

CLOSURE
CORK

SWEETNESS
3,5 G/L

GRAPE VARIETY
RIESLING

BIO
✓