



BATTENFELD SPANIER

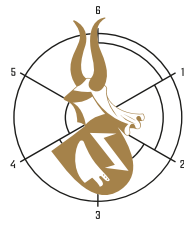
**VDP.GROSSE LAGE
FRAUENBERG RIESLING
2022**

97/100 Points

JAMES SUCKLING

18,5/20 Points

JANCIS ROBINSON



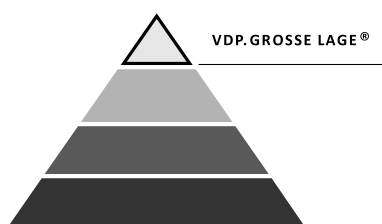
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The Frauenberg lies in the southern Wonnegau, north of Hohen-Sülzen heading towards Flörsheim at an elevation of up to 280 meters and up to 40% gradient. The historic site can be traced back through official documents to at least 1290, where it was called the "an frauenhalten" and was in the possession of a nunnery. H.O. Spanier rescued the Frauenberg out of oblivion and back into the consciousness of wine lovers. While purely south facing, the exposed site on the Frauenberg experiences constant cooling winds, with a broken limestone top layer and a base substrate of solid limestone. The vines dig deep into the hard, mineral-rich soil. This lends them a self-sustaining character and allows for long, healthy vegetative periods, even in extreme years. Wines from the Frauenberg are meticulously hand selected and harvested, wild fermented and matured in Stück- barrels. Starbright and straw yellow with shimmering hues and a silver rim. With a reputation that precedes itself, in its youth the Frauenberg is more of a sketch than a highly shaded and detailed self-portrait. Stony and austere, it is reminiscent of wet gravel while cooling notes of fresh chervil and cucumber peel complement the citrus fruit, apricot stone and apple peel. And unmistakable dark aromatics and smoky overtones deliberately shape the exacting outline. A pulsating pressure builds on the tense palate, even as the nearly orchestral acidity acts like a conductor, guiding extract, phenolics and minerality to each play their part. Complex and nuanced, it is a wine whose potential requires not only a decanter but also a few years of bottle maturation. The Frauenberg is a mineral-driven wine with a tremendous affinity for fine cuisine. Lobsters, crustaceans, sashimi and dishes that feature soy sauce make for tremendous mates.



CAPACITY
0,75 L

ALCOHOL
12,5 % VOL.

ACIDITY
7,0 G/L

CLOSURE
CORK

SWEETNESS

GRAPE VARIETY

CONTAINER SIZE

BIO

3,0 G/L

RIESLING

LARGE
WOODEN
BARRELS

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