

## BATTENFELD SPANIER

### VDP.GROSSE LAGE FRAUENBERG RIESLING 2024

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The power, cool mineral energy and wet fern aromas make this a standout dry riesling with a unique personality. Compact core in which fine tannins, minerality and herbal intensity are seamless interwoven. Dense, dark and dangerously fresh finish. Enormous aging potential.

JAMES SUCKLING, STUART PIGOTT

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The 2024 Riesling Nieder-Flörsheimer Frauenberg Grosses Gewächs is from the most ventilated site in the Battenfeld-Spanier portfolio, at 280 meters in elevation. Subtlety, tender reduction and creaminess define the nose. This is shy and takes time to open up. It is tender, tense, poised and full of juicy lemon brightness. This is pervasive, insistent and yet so gentle, with an exquisite saltiness from the limestone. More air lets the citrus shine even more. The 2024 is a wonderful treasure.

VINOUS, ANNE KREBIEHL



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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

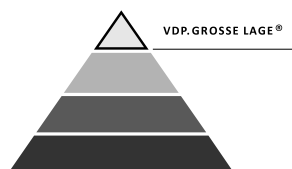
H.O. Spanier has brought the famous Frauenberg vineyard back into the consciousness of wine lovers after a long period of obscurity. Exposed on a mountain ridge at an altitude of 240 metres, with pure limestone rock and a southeasterly orientation, the constant winds allow the grapes to stand as if in 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  
2,0 G/L

GRAPE VARIETY  
RIESLING

BIO  
✓