BATTENFELD SPANIER

VDP.GROSSE LAGE
FRAUENBERG RIESLING
2025

98/100

Don't be fooled by the sleek, detailed, crystalline nuances to this bottling, because underneath, it's a sleeping giant. Salty lemons, fleshy stone fruit, a mineral edge and an intense saline, stony feel on the nose. The palate is immensely detailed and saline, full of chalky roundedness that cuts through the almost eye-watering acidity, leading to a long, never-ending finish. Grown on a coral reef rock bed compacted with limestone. Excellent now, but better in the coming decades. Ryan Montgomery

JAMES SUCKLING

97/100

First a giant wave of pomelo, grapefruit and mirabelle washes over you, then you feel a sudden tension between ripeness and cool earthiness as the wine charges over the palate. Astonishingly deep and compact finale that makes a huge statement.

STUART PIGOTT

Biologisch-dynamisch ausgebaut von H.O. SPANIER

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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

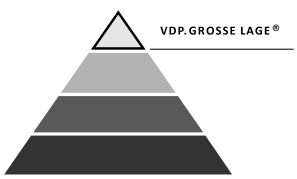
H.O. Spanier has brought the famous Frauenberg vineyard back into the consciousness of wine lovers after a long period of obscurity. Exposed on a mountain ridge at an altitude of 240 metres, with pure limestone rock and a southeasterly orientation, the constant winds allow the grapes to stand as if in 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	ALCOHOL	ACIDITY	SWEETNESS
0,75 L	13,0 % VOL.	7,0 G/L	2,0 G/L

GRAPE VARIETY	BIO
RIESLING	✓