BATTENFELD SPANIER

VDP.GROSSE LAGE
ZELLERWEG AM SCHWARZEN HERRGOTT RIESLING
2025

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Sleek and refined yet full of fresh and concentrated fruit aromas of cut nectarines and peaches, salty compact citrus and a creamy, chalky feel. The palate is taut and full of tension, with a flinty, wet-stone feel, generosity and a finish that's long, deep and full of energy. Sourced from two plots, one below the village of Molsheim and one on heavy limestone soil. Give this some time if you can resist opening and drinking it right now. A knockout wine. Ryan Montgomery

JAMES SUCKLING

98/100

A giant dry Riesling that makes the earth move. Huge structure and stature, but this is no monolith that towers over us like a massive limestone cliff. Exciting kafir lime freshness electrifies the creamy finish, propelling it forward with great energy.

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 reflect inimitably 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 of Zellerweg Am Schwarzen Herrgott forms the border between Rheinhessen and the Palatinate and is one of the oldest sites in the country to be mentioned in official records. As early as 700 AD, it was mentioned by St. Philip in his records as the origin of the wine used for the mass.

ORIGIN

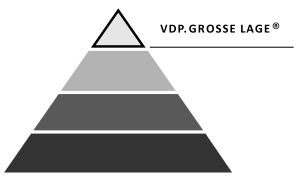
The Zellerweg vineyard at the Schwarzen Herrgott is situated at 300 metres above sea level. With its solid limestone subsoil, which becomes darker and darker with increasing depth, it is characterised by its special microclimatic conditions. Located on a steep fault line, it is protected not only from excessive light but also, to some extent, from rain.

VINIFICATION

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

TASTE

The Schwarze Herrgott always has the darkest aroma of all our GGs. With perfectly integrated, vibrant acidity, smoky notes and a pulsating base, the wine is firm, demanding and uncompromisingly straightforward on the finish. With its puristic nature, it symbolises the essence of the Zellertal: dark fruit with chalky minerality, epochal length and a cool finish.



CAPACITY	ALCOHOL	ACIDITY	SWEETNESS
0,75 L	12,5 % VOL.	7,0 G/L	3,0 G/L

GRAPE VARIETY	BIO
RIESLING	✓