



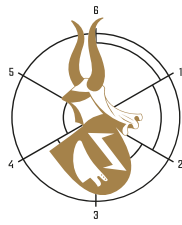
BATTENFELD SPANIER

**VDP.GROSSE LAGE
KIRCHENSTÜCK SPÄTBURGUNDER
2022**

95/100

The 2022 Spätburgunder Hohen-Sülzener Kirchenstück Grosses Gewächs opens with gentle oaky toastiness, but the palate plunges straight into a deep pool of dense, fine, fresh, ripe and encompassing red cherry. The silky tannins that pervade and frame all this fruit melt with just a little crunch, revealing their elegance and the wine's inherent freshness with unforced density and concentration. This is beautiful and deep, with a really long echo.

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 site was first mentioned in a document in 1297 as 'iuxta Kirchenstück', a plot of land intended to provide food for a monastery kitchen.

ORIGIN

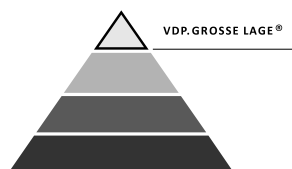
Located at 150 metres in the middle of a plateau between two churches, it overlooks H.O.'s home town. The Pliocene soils are interspersed with limestone banks and, due to the Hohen-Sülzer Kessellage, daytime temperatures are always a little higher than in our sites in the Zellertal. The overlay consists of soft, calcareous stone and provides the vines with an excellent supply of nutrients.

VINIFICATION

The grapes are selectively harvested by hand, gently fermented spontaneously in cuve and carefully pressed after about 10 days. The wine matures in 2nd occupancy of French barriques.

TASTE

Dark berry fruits are underlaid with earthy and herbaceous notes. A little forest soil, dark spices such as black cardamom and pimento, bay leaf and juniper, as well as smoky top notes paint a picture of a powerful and well-grounded Pinot Noir. Despite its dark character, it is refreshingly clear on the palate and flows smoothly with tartly animating phenolics and pulsating minerality into the fruity cool finish.



CAPACITY
0,75 L

ALCOHOL
12,5 % VOL.

ACIDITY
6,3 G/L

CLOSURE
CORK

SWEETNESS
0,2 G/L

GRAPE VARIETY
SPÄTBURGUNDER

BIO
✓