

## BATTENFELD SPANIER

### VDP.GROSSE LAGE ZELL KREUZBERG RIESLING (PFALZ) 2023

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Dicht und vielschichtig im Duft, kühl, weiße Blüten, aber auch Kamille, frische Zitronen, Orangen, gerösteter Sesam, Minze, Menthol, kandierte Ananas. Am Gaumen engmaschig und athletisch-drahtig, druckvoll und mit enorm hohem Spannungsbogen, seidige Phenolik, feingliedrige Säure mit Zug, kalkige Kühle und salzigem, langem Finish von großer Eleganz

FALSTAFF

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...grown on pure limestone, already points to the exquisite Riesling lift that will unfold over the coming years. Fringed by a touch of lemon balm and vivid lemon zest, this has immense fluidity and a gorgeous vein of conifer. It's so serene, pervasive and elegant—like an essence. Glorious, bright and long, this has an immense future.

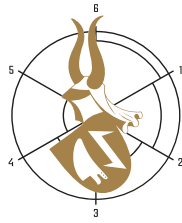
VINOUS, ANNE KREBIEHL

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One of the great dry Riesling from Rheinhessen in the wonderful 2023 vintage. Still very young, but the combination of concentration, elegance and precision is already very clear.

The citrusy fruit aromas are very discrete because the flinty and chalky character is so pronounced. Amazing depth and finesse at the extremely long and precise finish. This has been built for very long aging, so what you get today is just the beginning of an almost everlasting story.

JAMES SUCKLING, STUART PIGOTT



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In these wines, the concept 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, often for many generations.

#### HISTORY

Wine has been cultivated in the Zellertal according to records since the 8th century, making it one of the oldest wine-growing regions in Germany. Nevertheless, it was almost forgotten in the 20th century until H.O. Spanier brought not only the Frauenberg and the Schwarzer Herrgott back into the consciousness of wine lovers, but also the Zeller Kreuzberg.

#### ORIGIN

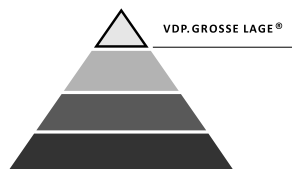
Kreuzberg is located just below the site of the Black Lord, and takes its name from the black cross on the cross of the Lord. Geologically, the Zell Kreuzberg is as unique as the Black Lord and rests on a massive limestone bank that extends from the Frauenberg in Rheinhessen to the Zellertal in the Palatinate, yielding profoundly mineral wines. With the 2020 vintage, the Kreuzberg Riesling is classified as GG, making it our first Großes Gewächs from the Palatinate in our portfolio.

#### VINIFICATION

The Kreuzberg Riesling is harvested by hand and fermented spontaneously. It is aged in traditional casks and matures on the fine yeast until the following summer.

#### TASTE

With immense tension and vibration, it combines finesse and elegance with the distinctive mineral notes of the Zellertal limestone soils.



CAPACITY  
0,75 L

ALCOHOL  
12,5 % VOL.

ACIDITY  
7,5 G/L

CLOSURE  
CORK

SWEETNESS  
3,0 G/L

GRAPE VARIETY  
RIESLING

BIO  
✓