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CAPACITY

0,75 L

CLOSURE

CORK

ALCOHOL

12,5 % VOL.

MATURATION

600L BARRELS



It is well-known that H.O. Spanier made an outstanding contribution to the Zellertal vineyards. First, he sparked awareness of the Frauenberg site in the minds of wine connoisseurs, followed by that of the Herrgott site. Soil composition in the Zellertal, with its massive underground limestone banks, is simply unique, which wine historian Friedrich Bassermann-Jordan already noted in 1907 in his standard work, "History of Viniculture". The fact that the first official record of viniculture in the Zellertal dates back to the 8th century—making it one of the oldest wine regions in Germany—sadly could not prevent the Zellertal from being neglected in the 20th century.

Today, the border between Rheinhessen and the Pfalz running through the Zellertal is imaginary. This did not prevent H.O. from beginning cultivation of Pfälzer wine sites over 10 years ago.

One site sits below the Schwarzen Herrgott abutting the black "cross from God", thus earning the name Zeller Kreuzberg. Geologically, Zeller Kreuzberg is as unique as Schwarzer Herrgott.

VDP classifies Kreuzberg as "top site", which makes it the link in the BattenfeldSpanier portfolio to the Grosse Gewächse Rieslings. Just as the Cros Parantoux is hardly inferior to the Grand Cru wines of Burgundy, the soil characteristics of the Zeller Kreuzberg site also offer the basis to keep up with the best and rarest Grosse Gewächse.

Only 180 bottles of 2019 Zeller Kreuzberg Riesling will be offered exclusively at the VDP Auction in Bad Kreuznach. This limited edition will be a rarity.



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