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That shift was repeated across the region. Hans Oliver Spanier, who his wife and partner, Carolin Spanier-Gillot, runs both the Battenfeld Spanier and Kühling-Gillot wineries, spoke of moving away from balancing high acidity with residual sugar and instead pursuing genuinely dry wines. The contrast between the limestone of Battenfeld Spanier and the red slate of Kühling-Gillot was also clear, with the former showing creaminess, as evidenced by such wines as the Battenfeld Spanier Riesling Rheinhessen Frauenberg GG 2025 (98), and the latter spice and nerve, as shown in the 100-point Kühling-Gillot Riesling Rheinhessen Rothenberg Wurzelecht GG 2025. "No. 32 in James Suckling's Top 100 Wines of the World 2026."

JAMES SUCKLING

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Welcome to Arakis, the spice planet in the Dune novels and movies! A spiritual giant stands on a physical giant's back to create a mind-expanding experience. Huge finish, but there's a wonderful freshness that keeps everything diamond-bright.

STUART PIGOTT

Biologisch-dynamisch ausgebaut von H.O. SPANIER

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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

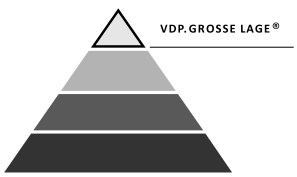
Kreuzberg is located just below the site of the Black Lord, and takes its name from the black cross on the cross of the Lord. Geologically, the Zell Kreuzberg is as unique as the Black Lord and rests on a massive limestone bank that extends from the Frauenberg in Rheinhessen to the Zellertal in the Palatinate, 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	ALCOHOL	ACIDITY	SWEETNESS
0,75 L	13,0 % VOL.	7,0 G/L	3,0 G/L

GRAPE VARIETY	BIO
RIESLING	✓