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ROTHENBERG RIESLING „WURZELECHT“

2025

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The level of detail and purity, coupled with deep, compact old-vine character and fruit and stony, mineral tension, is truly magical. Made from own-rooted vines planted in 1934, this is harmonious, balanced and light-footed yet compact, with structure, nervy tension, flint, juicy citrus, wet slate and a slightly wild, exotic feel bringing unmatched purity and finesse, with a spicy, smoky undertone. With a never-ending finish and a very long life ahead, this is as close to perfection as one could find.

"No. 18 in James Suckling's Top 100 Wines of the World 2026."

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Don't waver. Turn the corner and enter a new dimension that has nothing to do with size or weight, and everything to do with purity and tension. The wetness of the stone and the stoniness of water combine to create a weightless wonder with enveloping saltiness

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 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

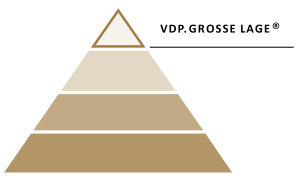
The vineyard was first mentioned in 1364, when it was referred to as ‘in dem Rode’. This probably refers to the colour of the soil, but it may also be that the slope had just been cleared.

ORIGIN

Our Rothenberg plot is the last ungrafted vineyard on the Roten Hang. Thanks to its isolated location, the vines, which were planted in the 1930s, were spared from the land consolidation of the 1960s. Perched on a wall above the Rhine, this steepest part of the site was always particularly difficult to cultivate. Located at 90-140 metres, our plot has a slope of up to 120% and is called "Kapellchen". Grown at the top of the slope, the vines benefit from the morning sun and the cool fall winds. With its porous, weathered clay slate soils, the Rothenberg is our oldest ungrafted Riesling vineyard, planted before the laws to protect against the phylloxera catastrophe in the first half of the 20th century.

VINIFICATION

The grapes are strictly selected and harvested by hand, the must ferments spontaneously and is carefully aged in casks. The wines from this iconographic site are extremely limited.



CAPACITY	ALCOHOL	ACIDITY	CLOSURE
0,75 L	12,5 % VOL.	6,5 G/L	DIAMCORK

SWEETNESS	GRAPE VARIETY	BIO
2,0 G/L	RIESLING	✓