



# KÜHLING-GILLOT

## VDP.GROSSE LAGE ROTHENBERG RIESLING „WURZELECHT“ 2024

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The Kühling-Gillot Riesling Rheinhessen Rothenberg Wurzelecht GG 2024 is a very daring expression of this red slate terroir, with incredible spiciness, flint and smoke character. In spite of the enormous concentration the super-intense minerality makes it feel like it's dancing on your palate. It comes from a plot of ungrafted vines planted in 1934.

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Steep slope with ungrafted vines. Planted in 1932. According to H.O. Spanier, this is the only slope to have survived land consolidation. A good proportion of the genetics for all his vineyards come from here as "Selection Massale". Super complex bouquet, very clear and bright, extremely multi-layered with chiseled mineral-smoky spice, iridescent, the Rothenberg terroir with its red clay slate comes through well. In the mouth, deeply layered and densely woven, carried as ever by a spicy-mineral line, gripping and yet so seductively floating with spicy-infused enamel, delicately clasped by penetrating acid veins with a salty finish, great...

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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

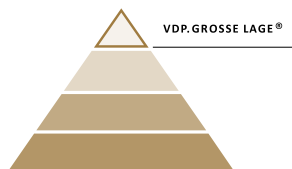
The vineyard was first mentioned in 1364, when it was referred to as 'in dem Rode'. This probably refers to the colour of the soil, but it may also be that the slope had just been cleared.

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  
0,75 L

ALCOHOL  
12,5 % VOL.

ACIDITY  
7,0 G/L

CLOSURE  
DIAMCORK

SWEETNESS  
3,0 G/L

GRAPE VARIETY  
RIESLING

BIO  
✓