



KÜHLING-GILLOT

VDP.AUS ERSTEN LAGEN
NIERSTEIN RIESLING
2022

95/100 points

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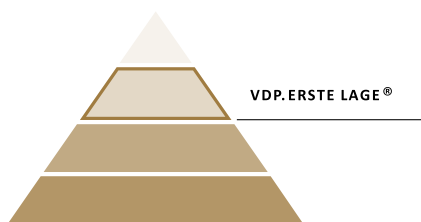
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Fruit for wines classified as Rheinhessen VDP.ERSTE LAGE come exclusively from world-class sites of notable history. Since 2019, such wines have served as ambassadors for their respective villages, combining rigorously selected fruit with excellent, strictly defined origins. The characteristic soils of the VDP.ERSTE LAGE lend these wines a distinct and unmistakable sense of their origin. The Erste Lage classification denotes world-class vineyards of an especially notable character. The very name — Nierstein — reverberates among wine lovers the world over for its ties to the iconic Roter Hang and Rheinhessen's stretch of the Rhine. The clayey slate soils of the Nierstein, known for their porous stone, are the foundation of the terroir for the Ersten Lagen sites. The Nierstein Riesling gives unmistakable voice to its origins, with concentrated fruit, an agile structure and thrilling tension, underscored by incredible verve and finesse. Since 2006, it has served as the gateway to the Kühling-Gillot world of origin-shaped wines and brings together everything that distinguishes grand terror for us: fully ripe grapes on porous soils from the finest parcels of the Niersteiner Horst, with chiseled minerality. They are meticulously hand harvested, wild fermented and aged in Stück and Doppelstück barrels on the fine lees. Pours brilliant and starbright yellow in the glass, and proves equally inviting and approachable in the nose. Ripe stone and orchard fruit such as apple, ripe pears, and white peach, balanced against the spice and herbal aromas of lemon thyme, tarragon and long red pepper. Underscored with the unmistakable pulsating bass line of Nierstein minerality. Incredibly juicy with plenty of extracts and phenolic curves. Yet, the palate offers up a viscous, nearly oily texture together with a firm grip that swings between creamy and saline.



CAPACITY
0,75 L

ALCOHOL
12,0 % VOL.

ACIDITY
7,0 G/L

CLOSURE
CORK

SWEETNESS

GRAPE VARIETY

CONTAINER SIZE

BIO

3,0 G/L

RIESLING

LARGE
WOODEN
BARRELS

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