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## VDP.AUS ERSTEN LAGEN NACKENHEIM RIESLING 2024

94/100

Aromas of ripe grapefruit, hibiscus and stone fruit pour from the glass of this excellent village wine. In spite of the mouth-filing fruit, this has impressive spicy complexity in the long, racy finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

**JAMES SUCKLING, STUART PIGOTT**

92/100

The 2024 Riesling Nackenheim is from the Red Slope only, including Engelsberg and Rothenberg. There is almost a touch of redcurrant on the nose and an immense juiciness alongside an herbal tinge. The palate is superbly juicy, with a lovely red apple savor. This has beautiful balance.

**VINOUS, ANNE KREBIEHL**



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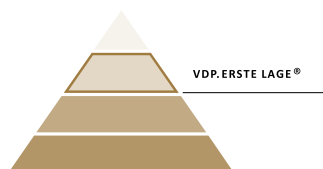
Fruit for wines classified as Rheinhessen VDP.Erste Lage come exclusively from world-class sites of notable history. Since 2019, such wines have served as ambassadors for their respective villages, combining rigorously selected fruit with excellent, strictly defined origins. The characteristic soils 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.

### ORIGIN & VINIFICATION

Our Nackenheim sites draw their names and character from the bank of clayey slate that drives to the surface there, running for a stretch before disappearing back below to the south of Nierstein. Our Rieslings aus Ersten Lage also grown on this short but coveted sweep. The Nackenheim Riesling serves both as a prototype for this unique stone formation and as a showcase for why the Roter Hang and its wines are so coveted on the international stage. The grapes for the Nackenheim Riesling VDP.AUS ERSTEN LAGEN come from our best vineyards high up along the run of the Rhine. Selective hand harvested and wild fermented, the wine is aged in Stück and Doppelstück barrels on the fine lees.

### TASTE

Pale yellow with shimmering hues. The distinctive nose grounds this wine firmly in its origins — the Roter Hang. Born of the site's famous Rotliegend (a specific Permian mix of red sandstone and clayey slate), it reveals ripe yellow fruit redolent of nectarine and red apple, as well as high-toned herbal nuances and the distinctive spice of red Kampot pepper and allspice. With considerable momentum, ripe fruit and enormous energy, the palate literally vibrates, driven by the spicy minerality of the Rotliegend. Its contours laid by a fine phenolic of savory spice, the palate maintains equal parts momentum and tension, guided by a persistent fruit as well as a refreshingly crisp finish. Our Nackenheim Riesling is an ideal partner for creative vegetarian cuisine, Mediterranean fish dishes.



CAPACITY  
0,75 L

ALCOHOL  
12,5 % VOL.

ACIDITY  
6,5 G/L

CLOSURE  
CORK

SWEETNESS  
2,0 G/L

GRAPE VARIETY  
RIESLING

BIO  
✓