



THE GERMAN
WINE COLLECTION

Winery	Weingut Rings
Winery Location	Freinsheim, Pfalz
Wine Maker	Steffen & Andreas Rings

Owner Steffen & Andreas Rings

Wine Name	Das Kleine Kreuz
Vintage	2020
Prädikat:	-
VDP Classification:	-
Region	Pfalz
Sub Region	-
Appellation	-
Soil Type:	sand and gravel,
Total Production:	-
Ratings:	-
SKU	2025140153
UPC	756029464551

Varietal(s) with %	Merlot, St Laurent, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc
Alcohol ABV	13,5%
Öechsle:	-
Residual Sugar g / L:	-
Acidity g / L:	-
Style	dry
Gluten Free, Vegan	-
Organic, Biodynamic	100% Organic certified since 2017

Winemaking details

Harvest by hand, second sorting and destemming in the winery. After a short maceration the crushed must ferments with wild yeasts. Aged in new and reused French barriques. No fining, no filtration.

Closure:	DIAM Cork
Bottle in ml	750
Bottle in gram	1600g (bottle+content)
Bottle height & diameter	height: 30cm and diameter: 7.5cm
Packing per Case	12
Case Dimensions	14x10.5x12
Case Weight in gram	19300
Cases per Pallet	56

About the Winery

When we started to make wine in the year 2000, our parent's daily life was about fruit and grape production. However, our approach was the very reverse. Steffen began to turn the farm in a 100%-winery. He planted Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot in the sandy, warm soils of Freinsheim and gained first recognition for his wines. Step by step, he managed to purchase or lease premium parcels in the classified sites of the northern Mittelhaardt, known for limestone and Terra Rossa soils. Low yields, 100% hand harvest and an organic approach were and still are key principles. When younger brother Andi came in, after his training at Wagner-Stempel in Rheinhessen, they jointly put a strong emphasis on Riesling. Spontaneously fermented, long time on lees and partly aged in traditional, big wooden barrels, the Rieslings put the winery on the map in Germany. In 2015, we became a full member of the VDP, the prestigious Verband Deutscher Prädikatsweingüter. Our biggest love is Pinot Noir, or as we say in Germany: Spätburgunder. We adore the great wines of Burgundy, while not copying them. We grow our Spätburgunder grapes in the cool micro-climate close to the Palatinate Forest on limestone soil. Spontaneously fermented, aged in French oak and unfiltered, we follow our own style: Spätburgunder with elegance, finesse and minerality that are a fingerprint of their Pfalz origin.

Vintage Notes

Another reason to be happy. The wonderful summer with lots of sun, moderate temperatures, but also sufficient precipitation forms the best basis for a vintage with a lot of potential," says Steffen Christmann from the VDP "Remarkable tension. Elegance and finesse, paired with fine fruit.

Tasting Notes

Powerful and well balanced, with aromas of dark berries.

Vineyard Notes

Freinsheim's vineyards are protected by gentle hills, in a very warm micro-climate. The dry soils contain a lot of sand and gravel, which are excellent heat sources and allow grapes - especially the international red varieties - to mature perfectly.

Pairing Notes

Red meat, braised dishes, BBQ and smoked meats

