



THE GERMAN
WINE COLLECTION

Winery	Weingut Rings
Winery Location	Freinsheim, Pfalz

Wine Maker	Steffen & Andreas Rings
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Owner	Steffen & Andreas Rings
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Wine Name	Sand & Kiesel (<i>sand & pebbles</i>)
Vintage	2019

Prädikat:	-
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VDP Classification:	VDP.Gutswein
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Region	Pfalz
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Sub Region	-
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Appellation	-
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Soil Type:	sandy loam and pebbled rocks
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Total Production:	-
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Ratings:	-
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SKU	1925140113
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UPC	756029464513
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Varietal(s) with %	100% Portugieser
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Alcohol ABV	13,0%
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Öechsle:	-
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Residual Sugar g / L:	-
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Acidity g / L:	-
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Style	dry
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Gluten Free, Vegan	-
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Organic, Biodynamic	100% Organic certified since 2017
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Winemaking details

Wild yeast fermented with 50% whole cluster, 18 month on the lees in neutral wooden casks. No filtration. No fining and minimal sulphur at bottling.

Closure:	DIAM Cork + Wax
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Bottle in ml	750
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Bottle in gram	1400g (bottle+content)
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Bottle height & diameter	height: 30cm and diameter: 8cm
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Packing per Case	12
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Case Dimensions	14x10,5x12
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Case Weight in gram	17200
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Cases per Pallet	56
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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.

Vintae Notes

While late summer conditions prevailed at the beginning, the cool, damp weather from September 23 was more reminiscent of typical April weather with rain showers. With their good health and exceptionally thick skins, our grapes defied the often adverse weather just as successfully as our experienced pickers. Nevertheless, good nerves and a lot of patience were often required before all the grapes were safely brought to our press house in the desired quality.

Tasting Notes

Spicy and intense.

Vineyard Notes

From 40- to 60-year old Portugieser vines, rooting deep in the warm soils of Freinsheim. A perfect place for this historic local variety.

Pairing Notes

Dark meat, grilled BBQ

