



Karthäuserhof

1335

2018 KARTHÄUSERHOFBERG Riesling GG

Estate:	The legendary Karthäuserhof estate is a place of fairy tales. Overlooking the sublime Ruwer valley, we are the eighth oldest winegrowing estate in the world*. Officially founded as a monastery in 1335, this “Farm of the Carthusians” was given as a gift to the monks of the Carthusian order by Prince-Elector Balduin of Luxembourg. The Karthäuserhof has now been owned by our family since 1811.		
Category:	100% Riesling		
VDP.Classification:	VDP.GROSSES GEWÄCHS®		
Vineyard site:	Eitelsbacher Karthäuserhofberg		
Details	https://www.vdp.de/en/vineyardonline/		
Style:	Dry		
Analytics:	alc. 13,5% vol.	6,6 g/l res. sugar	6,9 g/l total acidity
EAN:	4033513029196		
Closure:	natural cork		
Harvest:	Mid to end of October 2018, selected and picked by hand		
Terroir:	<p>The Karthäuserhofberg faces south by southwest and covers almost 20 hectares. It stretches up to 254 meters above sea level with gradients of up to 55%. The unique microclimate of the area, plus the distinctive Devonian slate in the soil, has created the ideal combination for producing unforgettable Rieslings.</p> <p>The grapes were carefully selected from our monopole vineyard, the Karthäuserhofberg.</p> <p>The grapes for the 2018 VDP.GROSSES GEWÄCHS® origin partly from our oldest plot called “Kronenberg” with wines that are more than 70 years old.</p>		
Vinification:	The very ripe and healthy grapes were carefully brought to the cellar, briefly crushed and after some hours of skin contact put on the press. The fermentation took place under a controlled temperature of 16-19 °C in stainless steel, mostly with natural yeast. After several months on the fine yeast the wine was filtered and bottled in August 2019.		
Description:	Ripe fruit, apple, pear, lemon grass and green tea. Delicate, with nice minerality, very balanced, complex with a long finish.		

