

WEINGUT

MEYER - NÄKEL

2018 SONNENBERG Spätburgunder VDP.GROSSE LAGE

GROSSES GEWÄCHS

VDP.GROSSE LAGE distinguishes the highest quality German vineyards. This is where the best wines with a complex taste, expressive location character and special aging potential mature. The locations are carefully selected by the VDP regional associations determined and precisely demarcated.

Vineyard

The name Sonnenberg speaks for itself. 95% are steep slopes, which ideally lean towards the south towards the sun and offer the best conditions for Pinot Noir. Due to its southern orientation and favorable slope, the Sonnenberg in Bad Neuenahr, which is 100-150 m above sea level, is one of the preferred locations that benefit from high levels of solar radiation and a favorable microclimate. The soil is a skeletal conglomerate of greywacke to greywacke slate mixed with Clay portions over slope loam to loess and loess loam. A nearly 5 meter high The demolition edge in the lower area of the layer clearly shows the type of soil. Scientific studies have identified the warmest spot in the entire Ahr Valley here. The dominant Pinot Noir grape variety results in powerful, voluminous wines that retain a fruitiness and elegant character due to the stone content of the soil.

Winemaking

Old vines, careful vineyard work, consistent yield reduction and careful hand-picking. Harvest of the fully ripe, multiple selected grapes, at a Yield of approx. 30 hl/ha, gentle processing, matured in barriques at a Storage time of approx. 16 months (70% new wood) and subsequent 6 months bottle storage.

The Wine

Complex bouquet of blackberries, black currants, Morello cherries and chocolate aromas with a hint of liquorice. Complex, substantial, long finish with fine, harmoniously integrated tannins.

ANALYSE:

Alcohol: 13,5 % vol.

Residual Suagr: 0,3 g/l

Acidity: 5,4 g/l

