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2019 UNGEHEUER RIESLING GG VDP.GROSSES GEWÄCHS



WINE

The site Ungeheuer is one of the most distinctive and well-known vineyards of the palatinate. There powerful and long-lasting wines with a spicy minerality are produced. When Reich Chancellor Prince Otto von Bismarck visited Deidesheim at the end of the 1880s as a guest of the Vice President of the Reichstag, the owner of the winery Franz Armand Buhl, he said: „This Ungeheuer tastes monstrous to me. Von Buhl is the sole owner of the original plot Ungeheuer, which served as eponyms for the VDP.Große Lage. A typical GG from Forst with mineral, spicy strength.

SOIL

Complex, this is the best description of the soil structure in the much vaunted site in the Mittelhaardt: typical sandstone weathering soils with more dense clay and sand layers, partially offset with amounts of limestone. Basalt rock provides the vines with the necessary heat and mineral character. A massive limestone plate at a depth of approx. 2 m provides a very efficient water supply. The sum of all factors is the reason for the power and length of the wines from the Ungeheuer.

HARVEST

Selective hand-picking end of September

YIELD

approx. 30 hl/ha

VINIFICATION

Gentle fermentation in 90 % Doppelstück barrel (2.400l) and 10 % Tonneaux (500 l) without any fining. Maturation on full yeast until July 2020.

CAN BE STORED

15-20 years

FOOD PAIRING

Ideal companion to shellfish, perfect with beurre blanc. Oriental spices such as cumin or cardamom underline the herbal, spicy character of Ungeheuer.

SERVING TEMP.

approx. 8-12°C

ALCOHOL

12.5 Vol. %

ACIDITY

7.8 g/l

RESIDUAL SUGAR

5.4 g/l

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