



**Karthäuserhof**

1335

## 2018 ALTE REBEN Riesling trocken

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. Incredibly, the Karthäuserhof has now been owned by our family since 1811.		
Category	100% Riesling trocken		
VDP.Classification	VDP.GUTSWEIN		
Style:	Dry		
Analytics:	alc. 12,5%vol	6,7 g/l res. sugar	7,6 g/l total acidity
EAN:	4033513004193		
Closure:	Natural cork		
Harvest:	Mid October, picked by hand		
Terroir:	The grapes originate from vineyards in the Ruwer valley, a tributary of the Mosel River. Wine has been cultivated since antiquity on the steep slopes lining the Ruwer between Franzenheim and the mouth of the Mosel, a stretch of roughly fifteen kilometers. The unique microclimate of the area, plus the distinctive Devonian slate in the soil, has created the ideal combination for producing unforgettable Rieslings.		
	The grapes were selected from the older parts with at least 30 years old vines, which have lower yields which provides wines of high complexity and depth.		
Vinification:	The grapes were carefully brought to the cellar, briefly crunched and then put on the press straight ahead. The fermentation took place under a controlled temperature of 16-19 °C in stainless steel. The wine was filtered and bottled end of March 2019.		
Description:	Delicate nose made of dried herbs, some fine spices, stone fruit and herbal elements. A nicely zesty and creamy palate with a long finish. A beautiful elegant expression of dry Ruwer Riesling!		

