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2020 HEERKRETZ RIESLING GG VDP.GROSSE LAGE®

Vineyard

The grapes come from the unique top vineyard Siefersheimer Heerkretz. The vines in Heerkretz grow on rocky, barren porphyry soils. This volcanic rock of origin can only be found in this part of the Rheinhessen region. The steep slope, which is open to the west, is one of the highest and coolest vineyards in the area and its exposure favours an extremely long ripening period for the grapes. These special conditions make a wine style possible that is racy, cool and lean on the one hand. On the other hand, however, it counteracts with salty minerality, concentration and power.

Vinification

The very late harvest of the highly ripe grapes is done by hand. For optimal extraction of the aromatic substances, the grapes are gently crushed in the winery and left to stand in their own juice for a few hours. After gentle pressing, the juice ferments with natural yeasts in stainless steel tanks. After 8 months of yeast storage, the wine is bottled in the summer.

Tasting notes

At first very closed, smoky spicy notes appear. With increasing aeration, multi-layered aromas of lemon peel, grapefruit and red peach unfold. Very powerful on the palate with a fine freshness reminiscent of mint and ripe yellow stone fruit. A persistent and balanced Riesling with salty mineral notes on the finish.

Analysis

alcohol: 13 % vol.; residual sugar: 2.7 g/l; acidity: 7.5 g/l