



Wittman barrel cellar



Winemaker Philipp Wittmann

WEINGUT WITTMANN 2016 Estate Riesling Trocken



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The Wittmann estate has as its foundation the pursuit of balanced wines that have tension, depth and intensity, but are at the same time fresh and elegant. Owner Philipp Wittmann has no doubt that this complex character can only be created in the vineyard, so attention to detail in the viticulture is of primary importance. Philipp looks for natural balance in the vineyards, in order to slow the ripening process and harvest grapes that have fully developed flavors, but are not overripe and still have moderate must weights.

THE RHEINHESSEN REGION

The Rheinhessen is a vast area of rolling hills in the bended knee of the Rhine river, between the Pfalz and the Rheingau. Wine grapes have been cultivated here since Roman times. Many different grape varieties are grown here, with Riesling recently reclaiming its rightful position as the leading variety. The soils of Westhofen are primarily based on limestone, with a mix of topsoils, including clay, marl and loess.

CERTIFIED VINEYARDS

All of the Wittmann estate's vineyards are certified Organic by Naturland, a German certification organization for Organic agriculture. The vineyards have also been certified Biodynamic by Respekt Wine, an organization based in Austria.

ESTATE RIESLING (VDP.GUTSWEIN)

The Wittmann Estate Riesling Trocken is harvested by hand from estate-owned vineyards around the village of Westhofen. It is fermented with native yeasts and matured in large, neutral oak casks. The 2016 vintage shows a deep, stony aroma, with an elegant structure and bright citrus juice that leads to a lingering, piquant finish.

The official term VDP.Gutswein (estate wine) is used for the basic range of wines from a producer who is a member of the VDP, Germany's top growers association.

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Alcohol: 12.5%

Total Acidity: 8.2 grams/liter

Residual Sweetness: 4.8 grams/liter

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FROM THE PRESS

[93] *Stuart Pigott (Jamessuckling.com)*

"If somebody presented this to me as a village wine from a top producer then I'd believe them, because this has a ton of herbal and chalky character at the long finish and is one third of the total Wittmann production! Drink now." *September 2017*