



Vineyards of Westhofen



Winemaker Philipp Wittmann

WEINGUT WITTMANN 2016 Estate Rosé



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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 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 Return to Terroir, a France-based organization.

WITTMANN ROSÉ

The Wittmann Rosé is a blend of St. Laurent and Spätburgunder harvested by hand in estate-owned vineyards around the village of Westhofen. The 2016 vintage has a fresh, fruity depth, with medium weight and a delightfully fully creamy texture on the palate. It is quite dry, but clearly exhibits the gentle, rounded nature of the 2016 vintage.

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 75% Pinot Noir, 25% St. Laurent

Vinification: Brief maceration to extract color. Gentle pressing.
Fermented and matured in stainless steel and large, neutral oak casks.

Alcohol: 11.5%

Total Acidity: 4.6 grams/liter

Residual Sweetness: 2.4 grams/liter

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