

Riesling Nackenheim Rothenberg VDP Große Lage 2017

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Origin:	Germany, Rheinhessen, Nackenheim
Quality grade:	VDP Große Lage
Site:	Nackenheim Rothenberg
Varietal:	Riesling 100 % 30 years
Geographical Orientation:	east, south east
Sea Level:	90 - 140 m
Soil:	clay slate



Vineyard Site:

The bright red soils of the Roter Hang do more than just lend the vineyard its name. They famously give grapes grown here a distinctive mineral character that forms the structural spine for the eventual wines. If wine is created first and foremost in the vineyards, then the family understands the true value of founder Carl Gunderloch's gift: a near-monopole position on the magnificent Rothenberg and, later, holdings in Pettenthal and Hipping.



Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked
Fermentation:	spontaneous
Malolactic Fermentation:	yes
Maturing:	large wooden barrel
Bottling:	screw cap

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Alcohol:	12.5 %
Residual Sugar:	3.2 g/l
Acid:	7.3 g/l
Allergens:	sulfites

Wine Description

Stylistics: Interplay of ripe fruit aromas and exceptional mineral length

Winery

Our winery has been founded in 1890 by the Banker Carl Gunderloch. Since then it has been the passion of our family to focus on the Riesling variety which finds perfect conditions in our vineyards. The 250 million year old "Red slate" -Soil from permian times and the special microclimatic setting on the steep slopes next to the impressive River Rhein build the base for the creation of unique wines. At the Moment the Hasselbach Family cultivates 24ha of vineyards which are planted with 85% Riesling. Working with our vineyards we feel obliged to preserve the plants and the sanity of the soil for the generations to come. Already with an cautious pruning we are aiming for very low yields around 50 hl/ha. It is our ambition to find the perfect balance of aromatics, a fruity acidity and the typical minerality of our slaty soils. of the Grape-Berry. We are fascinated by the harmony between concentration, liveliness and a strong mineralic-deepnes.