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ABOUT US



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Our location in the heart of Germany's wine producing regions has enabled us to develop an extensive network of contacts including Germany's top wine producers.

Our relationships are your opportunity!

**CHRISTIAN RESS** 

## BE PART OF THE FAMILY.

WHEN YOU READ THIS, YOU TOO BECOME A PART OF THE STORY.

We admit that conversations with us often turn to family, but there's a good reason. Veritable stands for trust and honesty in all regards. For over 20 years, our founders have served as a reliable and effective representative for the most renowned family-run wine estates in Europe. We forge durable links between these estates and our commercial partners.

Those deals reflect our unflagging confidence in every wine we take into the portfolio. And we are selective about who we work with: the chemistry has to be right on all sides. In exchange, we bond with our suppliers not just at a business level, but at a personal one as well. The friendships we establish are an important part of ensuring that we view each other as colleagues, not just clients. We represent family-run estates of historical renowned and with uncompromising standards for themselves... and for us. International recognition and a history of awards are among the factors we look for in our partners, and inspire us to continue taking our own performance to the next level.

We know our markets as intimately as we know our winemakers, which is why we as an agency and distributor always find the perfect partner and tailored solution for every individual need. This booklet recounts our passion, our ideas, and the personalities with whom we work on a daily basis. Welcome to our world.

## LOOK HOW IT ALL STARTED. LOOK AT US NOW ...

1997

Olivier Brun and Christian Ress become acquainted during an internship in the Staatlicher Hofkeller in Würzburg.

Each hails from a richly traditional wine-growing family and the pair form plans to work together in the wine world.

2002

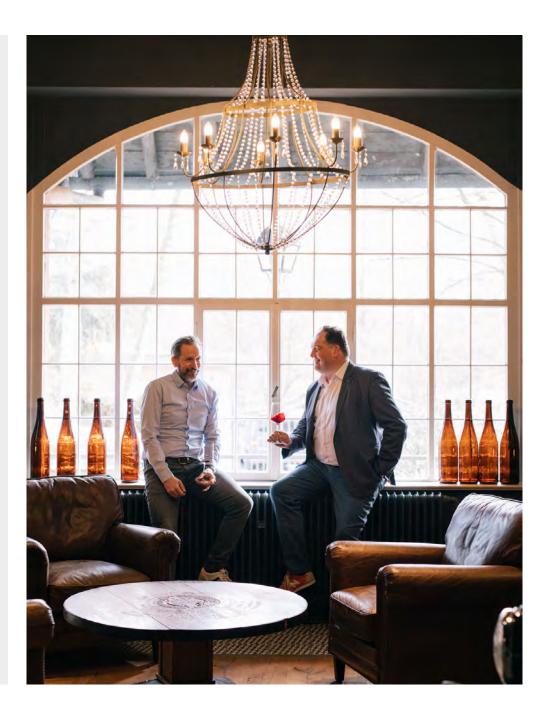
Olivier Brun and Christian Ress found their first company together and begin trading in high-quality wines from top sites.

2012

Founding of the import agency Veritable Vins & Domaines and the export firm Veritable Wines & Estates.

2025

Today Olivier Brun and Christian Ress manage 20 employees and are counted among **the most important players** on the German speaking fine wine market **Veritable Wines & Estates** will also add Austria to the portfolio.



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IT'S ACTUALLY QUITE SIMPLE. WE DO WHAT WE DO BEST: BRINGING THE RIGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT WINES FROM AROUND THE WORLD, ALWAYS WITH TOP PROFESSIONALISM AND INDIVIDUAL CARE.

Our Vins & Domaines brings renowned estates to Germany, Switzerland and Austria. It offers retail and gastronomy access to exclusive wines. For our wine estate partners, Vins & Domaines delivers high-quality sales contacts on the German gastronomy & retail sectors, ensuring effective multipliers for grand brands.

Thanks to our distributor Veritable Négociant, we ensure a broad palette of attractive and efficient wine purchasing options. Wines & Estates coordinates export for top German estates to 55 countries, and growing. With many years of export experience, we know every aspect of our markets and can react to the individual needs of our partners.

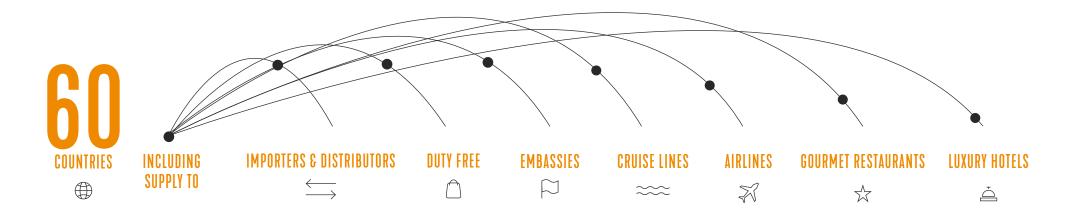
We view ourselves as an optimal bridge between international producers and retailers, and offer innovative solutions tailored to our customers.





YOUR CHOICE OF GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN WINES & ESTATES





# WHERE WE DO BEST.

VERITABLE WINES & ESTATES PROVIDES IMPORTERS AND MERCHANTS ABROAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS A MULTITUDE OF OUTSTANDING GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN WINES & ESTATES FROM A SINGLE SOURCE.

Our mission is to create the optimal link between producers and international distribution, providing our customers innovative solutions tailored to their specific needs and world markets. We operate with passion and flexibility in America, Asia, Europe and Oceania representing our favorite wines and brands from the most charming German wine-growing regions.



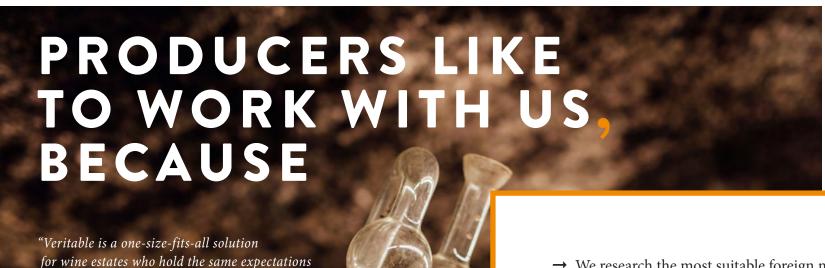




- → We select the best German and Austrian wines tailored to their needs, from one single source
- We offer consolidated invoices, collection and logistical support at no additional cost
- → We place allocations of top German and Austrian wine producers
- → We provide detailed information and marketing support
- → We participate at POS (tastings, events and other promotional activities)
- We arrange, organize and support visits to our producers

of their partners as they do for their own wines!

They are the best!" **CLAUS BURMEISTER** 



"When it comes to export, things can get confusing quickly: who knows me, whom do I absolutely need to know? Veritable knows them all."

**GÜNTHER JAUCH** 

- → We research the most suitable foreign market and the best placement for their wines
- → We find the best suitable partners for each estate
- → We arrange and organize travels abroad, market visits for producers and participate at wine fairs, events and tastings all over the world
- → We provide the benefit of dealing with only one reliable partner

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## PORTFOLIO 2025

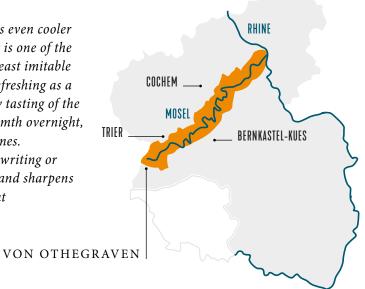


## MOSEL

STEEP SLOPE VINEYARDS AT ITS BEST

"Riesling from the Mosel and its even cooler tributaries the Saar and Ruwer is one of the wine world's most distinctive, least imitable wine styles: light, crisp, racy, refreshing as a mountain stream and somehow tasting of the slate which, by reradiating warmth overnight, helps ripen so many Riesling vines. This is the wine to drink while writing or reading; it refreshes the palate and sharpens the brain (or at least that's what it feels like)."

**JANCIS ROBINSON** 





#### FACTS & FIGURES

AREA UNDER VINE: 8,800 ha / 21,740 acres

#### MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES:

Riesling (62 %) Mueller-Thurgau (11 %)

#### **SOIL TYPES:**

Devon slate (esp. Middle Mosel, Saar & Ruwer); limestone and marl (Upper Mosel); clay slate and sandstone (Lower Mosel)

When it comes to German wine, and in particular to German Riesling, there is definitively no way around the famous wines from the Mosel region.

Highly delicate Rieslings displaying character and complexity at the same time. The peculiarities are the extraordinary geog-raphy and terroir of this stunning region: extremely steep slopes, among the most breathtaking in the world, a unique microclimate thanks to the Mosel River, the altitude of the vineyards and slate soils of different colors.

The long tradition of viticulture has existed in the region for more than 2,000 years when the Romans arrived in the Teutonic, along with their winemaking knowledge and found the perfect place to produce aromatic, seductive, enduring wines. The Mosel, including its tributaries Saar and Ruwer, produces all styles of Rieslings, from QbA to Prädikat wines, which used to be among the most precious and expensive wines in the entire world.









AREA UNDER VINE: 15 ha / 37 acres

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES: Riesling

**BOTTLES PER YEAR: 100,000** 



Von Othegraven is a family wine estate situated on the steep slopes of the Saar valley. Since 2010, it is owned by German Quizmaster and TV host Günther Jauch, whose grandmother was a born Von Othegraven and the sister of the former proprietor Max Von Othegraven. Mr. Jauch, who spent numerous holidays at the family's winery during his childhood, is now operating the estate together with his wife, representing the 7th generation. The wines, mainly out of Riesling vines, are made by the excellent winemaker Swen Klinger: manual work in the vineyards and controlled inactivity in the cellar are his key ingredients for expressing the different personality of each wine.

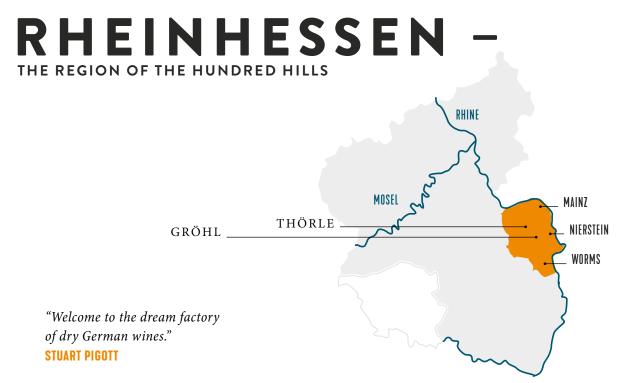
The vines grow in some of the most prestigious sites of the Saar valley including the amphitheater-like Ockfener Bockstein, the historic Wawerner Großer Herrenberg and the famous Wiltinger Kupp. Von Othegraven's main vineyard is the monumental Kanzemer Altenberg, located right behind the cellar, in the small village of Kanzem. With about 250 meters, the Kanzemer Altenberg is the longest steep slope vineyard in Germany.

The wines from Von Othegraven are known and appreciated for their individual character. Fresh, vivid and wildish-reductive aromas, complexity and long aging potential compose the unequivocal style of the winery.



KANZEM AN DER SAAR







#### FACTS & FIGURES

AREA UNDER VINE: 26,760 ha / 66,120 acres

#### MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES:

Riesling (18%), Mueller-Thurgau (16%), Dornfelder (13%)

#### **SOIL TYPES:**

mainly loess, complemented by marl, clay, sandstone and limestone

Rheinhessen - the land of the gentle hills - is Germany's largest winegrowing area and offers a huge diversity of wine profiles. Thanks to the different soil types and microclimates, this big region is, for almost every varietal, a perfect location to ripen and express its individual origin. High-quality dry Riesling, from the Niersteiner Roter Hang (Red Slope), and Silvaner are the flagship wines of Rheinhessen. However, other white grape varieties as well as red ones are becoming more and more popular. For more than twenty years, a new, young and

ambitious generation of winemakers started to focus more on wine quality with the aim of bringing out the diverse characteristics of all the different terroirs and region.

## GRÖHL





#### FACTS & FIGURES

AREA UNDER VINE: 25 ha / 62 acres

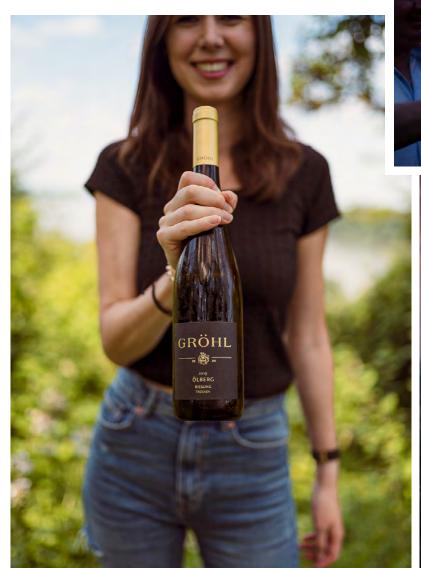
MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES: Riesling, Chardonnay, Pinot noir,

Pinot blanc, Sauvignon blanc

#### CERTIFIED ORGANIC

The family Gröhl has been growing wine in Weinolsheim since 1625 and has kept the tradition alive for 13 generations. Now the 12th and 13th generation of the family are running, operating, and arguing over the estate together. Even though there are many different ideas and opinions clashing together, the family shares one common goal: To produce wines that inspire and touch people. Working close with nature and protecting the environment is a priority for the estate. The family adapts their winemaking to nature and works with cover crops to break up the monoculture of vine growing to increase the biodiversity in the vineyards.

As passionate Riesling drinkers, the hearts of the family belong to the "Rote Hang" in Nierstein, where they cultivate the famous Pettenthal and Ölberg sites. The name Roter Hang derives from the ironrich slate soils, which have a red colour due to the oxidized iron in the ground. These mineral rich soils give the wines a taut, sparse, and uniquely salty character.





That the family is on the right track with their philosophy and work ethic can be seen in such great successes like winning the "rising star of the year in the region of Rheinhessen" by the wine magazine Vinum and gaining more and more recognition for their wines.



## THÖRLE





#### FACTS & FIGURES

AREA UNDER VINE: 25 ha / 61 acres

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES: Riesling and Spätburgunder

**BOTTLES PER YEAR: 150,000** 

#### CERTIFIED ORGANIC

The family-owned winery dates back to the 16th century. In 1985, Rudolf Thörle took over the estate from his father Jakob Thörle and started focusing more on the traditional varietals Riesling & Spätburgunder. In the following years, the Thörle family acquired and planted excellent parcels in Saulheim's Grand Cru and premier Cru vineyard sites to expand the estate's diversity of terroirs.

Since 2006, the fortunes of the wine state have been in the hands of the new generation, represented by Johannes and Christoph Thörle. The two brothers manage the winery with passion and innovation. They

produce distinctive, sappy Rieslings and delicate Spätburgunders from the characteristically calcareous limestone soils of Saulheim's single vineyards Hölle, Schlossberg and Probstey.

The young talents have received several prizes and awards for their individual approach and new pressing techniques. In order to ensure the maximum extraction from the grapes, they apply mash retention and use their spontaneous yeasts for fermentation processes instead of resorting to pure-cultured yeast from the lab. Today, the Thörle estate ranks among the best producers in Rheinhessen.



"In the past ten years, we have been perfecting our style, now our Rieslings are like liquid limestone."

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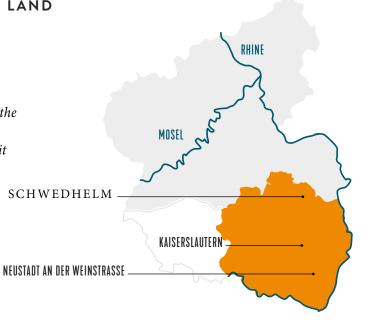


## PFALZ -

AN ENTERTAINING WINE LAND

"The Pfalz, or Palatinate, is not Germany's largest wine region [...], but it's certainly the most exciting in terms of diversity, innovation and fruit concentration."

TIM ATKIN MW





#### FACTS & FIGURES

AREA UNDER VINE: 23,590 ha / 58,292 acres

#### MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES:

Riesling (24%), Dornfelder (12,7%)

#### SOIL TYPES:

various kinds of soils such as red sandstone, chalky clay soil, marl, volcanic rocks

The Pfalz is a wine region full of superlatives: it's the second largest German area under vines and it is the biggest red wine region in Germany. Situated right north of French Alsace, the Pfalz enjoys great climatic conditions, being wellprotected by mountains in the west. Just as the Vosges in the neighboring region, here the Haardt mountains favor perfect winegrowing conditions with a mild and sunny climate. Thanks to the many hours of sun, manifold plants other than vines such as fig and kiwi trees can successfully flourish and in spring,

flowering almond trees transform the region into a sea of pink blossoms.

The Pfalz offers a similar range of grape varieties as Rheinhessen with notable achievements in the red wine sector. Still, Riesling is the most important grape variety, which produces wines rich in flowery aromas and fine perfumes of citrus: unique characteristics of this region.



## **SCHWEDHELM**

### Zellertal



Picture by: Andreas Durst

#### FACTS & FIGURES

AREA UNDER VINE: 18 ha / 44,5 acres

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES: Riesling, Pinot blanc, Pinot noir, Chardonnay

**BOTTLES PER YEAR: 125,000** 

The Schwedhelm brothers, Stephan and Georg, took over the wine estate from their parents in 2006. Stephan, the winemaker, has a degree in viticulture and oenology, while his brother Georg graduated from business school and is now in charge of distribution and sales. Having both their own area of expertise, the two brothers perfectly complement each other and have succeeded in raising the wine quality to a whole new level. Over the past years, Stephan and Georg have steadily invested in their winery, but even more in the vineyards, as they consider them to be the fundamental basis of great distinctive wines. "Schwarzer Herrgott" and "Wotanfels" are Schwedhelm's best sites. Just like the

estate itself, both vineyards are situated in the Zellertal, known as the oldest and northernmost wine-growing commune in the Pfalz. On top of the Wotanfels, a massive eightmeter-high rock, which was in former times a Celtic place of sacrifice to their deity Wotan, dominates the surrounding landscape.





At the dawn of the 19th century, winegrowers from Zellertal were renowned the world over.

That grandheur ist still visible in our castle-like Estates, and the legacy is what we hope to reclaim!

The Schwedhelm brothers are particularly proud of their soils, which are on the one hand poor in terms of water and nutrients, but on the other hand, very rich in limestone. These conditions force the vines to root more in depth, resulting in extraordinary aromatic compounds in the grapes. They produce wines characterized by hints of ripe exotic fruits, a crispy well-integrated acidity and always influenced by this certain limestone-chalky flavor. Stephan and Georg, always refraining from imitating the famous producers from the more southern Mittelhaardt, have surely developed their individual style.



Pictures by: Andreas Durst





#### FACTS & FIGURES

AREA UNDER VINE: 15,812 ha / 39,072 acres

#### MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES:

Pinot noir (34.5%), Pinot blanc / Pinot gris (22%)

#### SOIL TYPES:

limestone, clay, loess and volcanic soils (Kaiserstuhl)

Baden is the warm home of the Pinot varieties. With a distance of 400 km (250 miles), the region develops from Mannheim, in the north, down to the Bodensee (Lake Constance), in the south. The vineyards are situated along the Rhine River in the west and the foothills of the Black Forest in the east, guaranteeing perfect temperature fluctuations and constant ventilation. Baden is the most southern wine region in Germany, as well as the warmest. The Cistercian monks, who lived in the regions thousands of years ago, found Baden soils profiles and climate similar to Burgundy and decided to plant the Burgundy grape varieties Pinot Noir, called Spätburgunder in German. Today, the Grauburgunder, Weissburgunder, and Spätburgunder account for more than 50% of the area under vine. Baden's Spätburgunders are intense, full-bodied and excellent wines to accompany food, thanks to their concentrated complexity and immense elegance.





#### WEINGUT HEITLINGER





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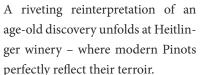
**BOTTLES PER YEAR: 580,000** 

AREA UNDER VINE: 76 ha / 188 acres

Pinot blanc, Pinot gris, Riesling

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES: Pinot noir, Chardonnay,

#### CERTIFIED ORGANIC



The VDP winery is located in Östringen-Tiefenbach (Baden). It was privately owned by entrepreneur Heinz Heiler – a former visionary whose grandsons, Philip and Patrick Jacklin, have seamlessly assumed pivotal roles within the family business, steering the legacy into a new era of distinction. Today, the "Heitlinger Genusswelten" include two biodynamic wineries - Heitlinger and Burg Ravensburg, a golf resort, two hotels, two restaurants and several locations for unique private and corporate events.

Dating back to the 12th century, the discerning Cistercian monks unearthed the unique terroir of the calcareous hills of the Kraichgau. Their historic import of Burgundian varietals laid the foundation for Heitlinger's 80 hectares of meticulously cultivated vineyards. In recent years, substantial investments have breathed new life into the region's premier vineyards. Reclaiming abandoned, historically steep slopes has been nothing short of a viticultural renaissance. These revered plots, such as Heinberg (Chardonnay), Wormsberg (Pinot Noir), Eichelberg (Pinot Blanc), Spiegelberg (Pinot Gris), and Hassapfel (Auxerrois), once again stand as vanguards of viticulture in Baden.





"In our vineyards, every plant and creature is allowed to thrive and live. Our wines bundle this vivid diversity of activities and bring the magic of their origin into the bottle."







#### WEINGUT BURG RAVENSBURG

seit 1251











AREA UNDER VINE: 36 ha / 89 acres

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES: Riesling, Pinot noir, Blaufränkisch

**BOTTLES PER YEAR: 300,000** 

#### CERTIFIED ORGANIC

Embark on a vinous journey of excellence with Burg Ravensburg, one of the ten oldest, privately owned wineries globally, showcasing stellar Rieslings and Blaufränkisch wines. Since its first mentioning in 1251 Burg Ravensburg has been a witness to winemaking history in Kraichgau. A sprawling 35 hectares of vineyards, encircling the castle, serve as the canvas for extraordinary wines. These vineyards bear evocative names like "Dicker Franz" (Blaufränkisch), "Husarenkappe" (Riesling) and "Löchle" (red and white Burgundies).

Claus Burmeister is responsible for the biodynamic farming at Burg Ravensburg and its sister winery Heitlinger. His sustainable approach is manifested in the utilization of self-produced organic compost for fertilization. Agricultural tasks such as pruning, soil management, and hand-harvesting are orchestrated in harmony with lunar phases. Further enhancing the ecological balance, the inter-row spaces between the vines witness the assistance of woolly allies. Sheep actively contribute to vineyard maintenance, serving as veritable "lawnmowers". Simultaneously, Burg Ravensburg embraces cutting-edge technology. Drones and robots have seamlessly woven themselves into the viticultural fabric, attending to plant protection in the vineyards.



At Burg Ravensburg, the combination of biodynamic principles and technical progress stands for contemporary agriculture in the heart of Baden.





"High above the Kraichgau towers the Ravensburg Castle, wine has been cultivated here for more than 750 years. The favorable location, the mineral-rich soils and the special devotion of the winemakers were already the basis for outstanding wines. And they are still today."



## RHEINGAU

WHERE THE RHEIN RIVER TAKES A BREAK

"Riesling is the classic grape of the Rheingau where it perhaps best reflects, in a steely, lemony, sometimes mineral-scented way, the differences between even neighboring vineyards."





RHINE



#### FACTS & FIGURES

AREA UNDER VINE: 3,210 ha /7,930 acres

#### MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES:

Riesling (78.2%); Pinot noir (12.7%)

#### SOIL TYPES:

many kinds of soil, including chalk, sand, gravel, all types of clay, loess, quartzite and slate

The Rheingau is one of the most famous and appreciated wine regions of the world thanks to its worldwide renowned Rieslings. Excellent wines are produced thanks to the region's many centuries of culture and tradition, unique microclimate and soil types. Millions of years ago, the Rhein River started seeding the ideal conditions for vine growing by changing its natural flow from straight north to west. In the early 12th century, monks established and developed viticulture techniques that are still used to this day. In 1775, due to mysterious circums-

tances, the harvest permission arrived 2 weeks after the standard date. The monks decided to select the overripe grapes anyway, which gave birth to the famous Prädikat Spätlese. Even though Rheingau was the first to invent the different Prädikat levels, it was the first region to promote dry wines and single vineyards sites.



# **BALTHASAR RESS**

EST. 1870





AREA UNDER VINE: 43 ha / 106 acres

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES: Riesling and Pinot noir

**BOTTLES PER YEAR: 350,000** 

#### CERTIFIED ORGANIC

In 1870, the Balthasar Ress estate was founded in Hattenheim. What began with a butcher's shop and a restaurant quickly developed into a wine trade and wine estate, which today is one of the leading businesses in the region and in the country. Today, 150 years after its foundation, the Balthasar Ress Wine Estate is still completely owned by the Ress family. Stefan and Christian Ress are the fourth and fifth generation. Christian Ress has been responsible for the management of the family business since 2010. Markus Roll joined the estate in 2022 as Operations Manager and Sales Director, taking on the responsibility of the entire production and hence,

together with the support of cellar master Stephan Sänger, making Balthasar Ress wines what they are today. They produce fine wines - the enduring alternative to the mainstream. The key to individual and high-quality wines lies in the vineyards and the understanding of not just nature, but also the needs of the vines themselves. Craftmanship here being of primary importance, but also respect. This one of the reasons for the decision to become organic wine producers, having now been officially and fully certified since 2019.



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#### FACTS & FIGURES

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES: Riesling, Pinot noir, Pinot blanc, Pinot gris and Sauvignon blanc

Creative brand worlds and characterful wine collections

- ◆ RESS ◆ J.Bäumer ◆ White Rabbit ◆ Weinhaus Ress
- ◆ Villa Franz ◆ Pretender

Gastronomy, wine trade and viticulture - the Ress family from Hattenheim in the Rheingau region stood for multifaceted indulgence since 1870.

At that time, Balthasar Ress opened the "Hotel Ress" in what is now known as "Hotel Kronenschlösschen". On his wine selection, he soon listed wines under his family name. After the First World War, the restaurant business developed into a successful wine trade. In the 1920s, Carl Ress, one of Balthasar's sons developed it into a stately winery. In the 50ies Carl and his nephew Paul took over the acclaimed export winery "Hasensprung

- Joachim Bäumer". This created a solid foundation for future international activities. Stefan Ress, the eldest son of Paul and today's senior, joined the company as a limited partner in 1963.

After Carl's death in 1976 the Balthasar Ress KG was completely restructured: All export and trade activities were handled by the "Stefan B. Ress KG Weinkellerei" (acting as "RESS FAMILY WINERIES") from now on and "Balthasar Ress KG" was further developed into a pure wine estate producing premium wines exclusively from its own vineyards.

Since 2004, Christian Ress, Stefan's son, has been the fifth generation of the company shareholders. With innovative ideas such as the Private Members' Club wineBANK and successful business models, he is successfully guiding the family heritage to the future. This also includes the negociant business, which is now grouped under the umbrella of "Ress Family Wineries".









- RESS
- J.Bäumer
- White Rabbit
- Weinhaus Ress
- ◆ Villa Franz
- Pretender



#### **VEGAN**



#### FACTS & FIGURES

AVAILABLE GRAPE VARIETIES: Riesling, Pinot noir, Pinot blanc, Pinot gris and Sauvignon blanc

**BRAND CHARACTER**: Your entry into the world of Balthasar Ress wines, Vegan, Organic





Discover the fascinating world of the RESS range, where ecological responsibility and vegan enjoyment merge at the highest level. Our single-varietal wines offer an uncomplicated drinking flow and maximum pleasure. Inspired by the values shared with Balthasar Ress - organic and fair production, sustainability and collegial exchange - the RESS line embodies availability all year round and encompasses a variety that ranges from the legendary New Year's Eve party to a relaxed Sunday brunch. The distinctive logo, the griffin from the family coat of arms, represents tradition and undisputable quality. RESS wines are not only organic and vegan but are also produced sustainably without the use of animal products. With RESS, you can experience organic wine, drinking flow, enjoyment of the product and top quality at a fair price.

### J. BÄUMER

#### FACTS & FIGURES



**AVAILABLE GRAPE VARIETIES:** Riesling, Riesling Organic and Pinot noir

BRAND CHARACTER: Cosmopolitan, Riesling and Pinot noir for everyone, the Ress family's most traditional trademark



Introducing "The Globetrotter" -J Bäumer, a legendary wine brand with a rich history and an irresistible global charm!

Joachim Bäumer was a well -known winemaker and wine merchant in the 1950s. With the acquisition of his winery by Paul Ress, the brand "J. Bäumer" passed into possession of the Ress family. Known in most markets simply as "JB", the fruity Riesling with the large distinctive white "B" on the label has fans all over the world and is the family's internationally most successful negociant wine. This wine is the perfect liquid inspiration for any aspiring globetrotter. The playful

and fresh acidity paired with a fruity sweetness make this wine a true crowd -pleaser - WORLDWIDE!

#### FACTS & FIGURES



### WHITE RABBIT

**AVAILABLE GRAPE VARIETY:** Riesling & Pinot noir

BRAND CHARACTER: Fruity, playful wines, recognizable label, your ticket to wine wonderland



"Follow the rabbit to the »Wine« Wonderland"

For Lewis Carroll's world-famous novel character Alice, the encounter with the white, hasty rabbit is the beginning of a wonderfully twisted adventure in Wonderland. It is not without reason that the novel is one of the most influential works of literary nonsense. Readers and protagonists alike become captured in another world. Full of surprises and absurdities. There isn't much room for logic and rationality here. Similar to the world of wine - and this is exactly what makes it so colorful and imaginative. Hardly any other drink is produced, tasted

and discussed as passionately as wine. This fruit-driven and playful Riesling captures the creativity, imagination and boundless joy of wine and allows a short escape from reality through the simple pleasure of a glass of wine. White Rabbit Riesling represents the imagination and boundless enjoyment of wine. Welcome to the »Wine» Wonderland!







**AVAILABLE GRAPE VARIETIES:** Riesling and Pinot noir

**BRAND CHARACTER**: Traditional, Rheingau origin, ideal food companion, youthful, varietal wine style



"Back to the roots"

WEINHAUS RESS invites you to explore a rich history that began in 1912 when Balthasar Ress, the company's founder, established the Weinhaus Ress restaurant and wine bar within the former gatehouse of the Eberbach monastery. And so, the corner stone of the brand Weinhaus Ress was laid over one hundred years ago. To this day and now in its fifth generation, Weinhaus Ress stands for reliable wine quality from both sides of the river Rhine and stands for the long tradition of the Ress family in the wine trade. The wines of this brand are made in a modern and fresh style and the are packaged in a clean and contemporary look. The wines are made to be paired with light meals, snacks or a lavish Charcuterie board and are the perfect start to a wine evening with friends. Beyond their aesthetic appeal, the wines of Weinhaus Ress encapsulate a century-old commitment to quality and craftsmanship, making each bottle a testament to the brand's enduring heritage.





**AVAILABLE GRAPE VARIETIES:** Riesling and Pinot Noir

BRAND CHARACTER: Sophisticated and classical Rheingau wines, various predicate levels available



"Captivating, Timeless, and Sophisticated"

Nestled in the heart of Hattenheim, Rheingau, alongside the majestic Rhine, is our timeless treasure - Villa Franz. Belonging to the esteemed Ress Family Estate for decades, this charming villa, constructed in the 1920s, exudes an aura of enchantment that has stood the test of time. In a nod to its enduring allure, we proudly introduced the "Villa Franz Wine Collection" in 2002.

Dive into a world where Riesling and Pinot Noir from various regions unite under this exclusive collection. The minimalist and elegant label encapsulates the essence

of the collection, which has found particular favor in the Middle East. Balanced with precision, the wines mirror their distinct origins - each bottle telling a story of terroir and craftsmanship.

Indulge in the charisma of the "Villa Franz Wine Collection" - a reflection of its patron's charm and style. This assortment promises a wellbalanced, fruity experience that invites you to savor the sophistication within each bottle. Elevate your wine journey with a collection that mirrors the timeless elegance of Villa Franz itself.

## PRETENDER





**AVAILABLE GRAPE VARIETIES:** Riesling and Muscat Varieties

**BRAND CHARACTER**: Non-alcoholic alternative for celebration, refreshing and elegant style, great menu accompaniment



Step into the enchanting world of "The Pretender" - a non-alcoholic alternative inspired by a whimsical crocodile legend along the Rhine's banks. This captivating libation is a true illusionist, cleverly deceiving the senses with its striking resemblance to traditional sparkling wine. Immerse yourself in elegance and pure enjoyment, all without a drop of alcohol. A nod to legends and a sneak peek into a future where "The Pretender" guarantees authentically delightful, alcohol-free experiences. Whether it's a reception, celebration, or a menu accompaniment, this master of deception promises to elevate every occasion. Indulge in the magic of "The Pretender,"

where enjoyment knows no bounds - minus the alcohol. Perfect for those seeking a non-alcoholic option, it pairs seamlessly with fish, seafood, white meat, and summer salads. Uncover the secret to guilt-free enjoyment and savor every moment with "The Pretender"!





VEGAN



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FACTS & FIGURES

Single-variety fruit juices, Fruit-Secco and Sparkling Juicy Tea

Certified organic

Privatkelterei van Nahmen is a renowned family company based in the Northern Rhine region of Germany that specialises in the production of high-quality fruit juices and nectars. For over 100 years, the company has stood for quality, tradition and passion. Now in 4th generation, the family still sticks firmly to the established traditions of craft, by pressing juice from all native fruits by themselves to guarantee the highest quality.

The speciality of van Nahmen is the use of hand-picked, regional fruit, which is carefully processed into exquisite juices, fruit-seccos and sparkling juicy teas. The company

attaches great importance to sustainability and the preservation of old orchards and ancient fruit varieties. Gentle processing methods and the use of state-of-the-art technologies ensure that the fruit retains its full flavour.

Van Nahmen's product range includes a variety of fruit juices, nectars, fruit-seccos and sparkling juicy teas that can be enjoyed on their own or used as the basis for refreshing cocktails or culinary creations. Whether classic apple juices, exotic fruit blends or exquisite varieties such as quince or rhubarb - there is something to suit every taste.



These beverages stand shoulder to shoulder with high-quality wines when it comes to food pairings. Numerous high-end gourmet restaurants pair van Nahmen juices with their creations, as more customers ask for a non-alcoholic enjoyment without sacrificing excellent craftsmanship.

#### Single-variety fruit juices

The range of single-variety fruit juices was created to preserve the special characteristics of ancient, regional fruit varieties. These gourmet juices are pressed with passion and are characterised by an unmistakable taste that results from their varietal typicity.



#### Fruit-Secco

The van Nahmen Fruit-Secco is an excellent aperitif without any alcohol - offering a pure, fresh and fruity experience. True to the motto "0% alcohol - 100% fruit", it is a sparkling taste experience that makes every moment special.

#### Sparkling Juicy Tea

The secret of a top-quality cuvée lies in its composition. In co-operation with renowned tea sommeliers, the Sparkling Juicy Teas stand for pure enjoyment with 0% alcohol. Produced using the cold-brew method, it combines the fruitiness of our single-variety juices with selected notes of exquisite teas, resulting in a harmonious tasting experience.





### NIEDER-OSTERREICH -

DAS GROSSE WEINLAND AN DER DONAU





#### FACTS & FIGURES

AREA UNDER VINE: 26,732 ha / 66,056 acres

#### MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES:

Grüner Veltliner, Zweigelt, Riesling

#### SOIL TYPES:

quaternary deposits, fine-grained loess, coarse-grained terrace gravels & crystalline bedrock

Lower Austria is Austria's largest and most diverse quality winegrowing region, comprising eight distinct wine areas and a wide array of grape varieties and wine styles. Divided into three major climatic zones—the northern Weinviertel, the Danube region with its side vallevs, and the Pannonian southeast - it is home to both internationally renowned and native grape varieties. Along the Danube and its tributaries, the DAC regions of Kamptal, Kremstal, and Traisental specialize in expressive Grüner Veltliner and Riesling. Geologically, Lower Austria spans several major

structural units - from the Bohemian Massif and the Northern Calcareous Alps to the Molasse Zone and Vienna Basin - overlain by viticulturally important Quaternary deposits. Finegrained loess, which forms deep, calcareous-dolomitic soils, is the base for more than half of all vineyards. Roughly one third are planted on Neogene sediments with variable soils of marl, sandstone, sand, gravel, and Leitha limestone. This geological and climatic variety forms the foundation for the region's exceptional wine diversity and quality.



AUSTRIAN WINE



AREA UNDER VINE: 60 ha / 148 acres

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES: Gruener Veltliner, Riesling, Pinot Noir



WEINGUT HUBER - TRAISENTAL - AUSTRIA

Based on a holistic, appreciative understanding of nature as well as creativity and openness to new ideas, the Markus Huber winery is an organic winery that produces wines that genuinely reflect their origins and exports them to more than 35 countries worldwide.

In the Traisental's leading winery, wines full of character and unmistakable with a clear style and terroir-emphasized minerality are created on unique limestone-conglomerate soils.

Driven by a love of experimentation and attention to detail, the Markus Huber winery relies on alliances to break new ground in organic viticulture and thus make tomorrow's world a better place.



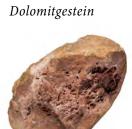








Gipsformation





AREA UNDER VINE: 35 ha / 86 acres Gottschelle 46 ha / 114 acres Silberbichl 14 ha / 36 acres Pfaffenberg



MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES: Grüner Veltliner, Riesling

Perched high on the hillside opposite the city of Krems, on the south bank of the Danube, the Benedictine abbey Stift Göttweig lies 449m above sea level. Göttweig Abbey was founded in 1083 by St Altmann, Bishop of Passau, and handed over to the Benedictine Order in 1094. Since then, forestry & viticulture have provided its economic foundation, and made the abbey the focal point where development of viticulture in the region was decisively formed. In the early 16th century in Since 2006, the abbey's vineyards have been leased to the newly founded Weingut Stift Göttweig, a company whose shareholders are all wine aficionados, and it is managed by Fritz Miesbauer.

The wines are vinified in the Stadt Krems facility at Stadtgraben 11 in Krems an der Donau. The area under cultivation has now grown to thirty hectares of vineyards and is located beneath the Göttweiger Berg. The only exception to this are parcels in the legendary vineyard Pfaffenberg, which sits enthroned on a steeply terraced hillside on the Krems side of the Danube in Stein, the gateway to the Wachau. With 67% of the vineyard area, Grüner Veltliner is the primary grape variety, followed by Riesling, which has a share of 15%. Some Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Zweigelt are also cultivated. Almost fifty separate parcels are located at elevations of 200-300m, scattered around the

### STIFT GŒTTWEIG

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region between Furth and Mautern on the border with the Wachau. Temperature fluctuations exert an appreciable influence upon viticulture in this area. The climate can warm up quite dramatically during the day, but is tempered at night by cooler air masses flowing in from the Waldviertel. The Danube River provides a significant & calming influence, ensuring adequate circulation of air, most noticeably on the Pfaffenberg. The soils on the Göttweiger Berg have also been moulded by the Danube; interspersed with gravel on the high plateau between Mautern & Furth are alluvial deposits, which evolved in several stages. erfully with these conditions, and flourishes here. In addition to fine fruit, varietal typicity and clearly discernible character of origin, the literal wholesomeness of the wines is the most prominent feature of the Weingut Stift Göttweig portfolio. Our wines should be enjoyable to drink, present themselves as the perfect





accompaniment to pleasures of the table, and still exhibit nerve & vivacity, even after a few years of bottle aging. This characterisation might sound obvious, but we live in times in which wines are becoming ever more powerful. Those wines might well dominate tastings & competitions, but they are far too seldom truly enjoyable to drink. In order to do justice to our centuries of viticultural history, wines from Weingut Stift Göttweig are vinified in a timeless fashion. A puristic way of viticulture & vinification has established itself. Handharvesting, careful selection of the best grapes and patient aging in stainless steel tanks and wooden casks with extended time on the fine lees - these are the influences at work in the creation of our wines.



NEUSIEDLER SEA

## BURGENLAND -LEITHABERGNEHRER

KRAFTVOLLE WEINE AUS DEM LAND DER SONNE

"Leithaberg has the most attractive, and currently fashionable, combination of medium rather than full body, a refreshing aroma, and the ability to transmit quite subtle differences in terroir with precision."

**JANCIS ROBINSON** 

"This is what the world wants."

**STUART PIGOTT** 



#### FACTS & FIGURES

AREA UNDER VINE: 11.538 ha / 28.511 acres

#### MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES:

Blaufränkisch, Zweigelt, Grüner Veltliner

#### SOIL TYPES:

60% coarse-grained, variably carbonatic sandy gravel from ancient Danube riverbeds, forming the foundation of about one-third of all vineyards in the country. The spectrum ranges from partly silty, partly almost pure and lime-free clays in central Burgenland to the firm Leitha limestone.

The Burgenland wine region offers diverse terroirs and exceptional wines. In the south, Eisenberg's unique soil and Styrian-influenced climate provide ideal conditions for Blaufränkisch, producing elegant, mineral-driven red wines. In Mittelburgenland and Rosalia, heavier clay soils yield Blaufränkisch with deep fruit expression and length, while the hills west of Lake Neusiedl add minerality and tannic structure. The eastern slopes of the Leitha Mountains, with limestone and slate soils, create a distinctive terroir for complex white wines, especially Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay, and Grüner Veltliner, as well as Blaufränkisch. Premium wines, including the legendary Ruster Ausbruch, complete Burgenland's winemaking excellence. East of Lake Neusiedl, Blaufränkisch and St. Laurent thrive alongside dominant, juicy Zweigelt reds. The Seewinkel area in the southeast is one of the world's top sweet wine regions, where high humidity from small local lakes fosters noble rot (Botrytis cinerea), enabling exceptional Welschrieslings. Burgenland winemakers are known for their pioneering spirit, achieving recognition for international grape varieties and powerful red blends.



## nehrer



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#### FACTS & FIGURES

AREA UNDER VINE: 18 ha / 45 acres

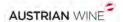
MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES: Blaufränkisch, Chardonnay, Welschriesling

**BOTTLES PER YEAR: 80,000** 

Johannes Nehrer took over the family winery, founded in 1962 by his grandparents, Paula and Martin. His first step was a complete shift to organic and sustainable viticulture, followed by a focus on traditional grape varieties like Blaufränkisch, Chardonnay, and Welschriesling. By reassessing vineyard sites and refining the portfolio, he has created authentic, terroir-driven wines that emphasize origin over trends.

This transformation has quickly made the winery a hotspot for sustainability and quality. The wines are pure, vibrant, and unconventional, attracting a new generation of nature-conscious wine lovers. Meanwhile, his parents Hans and

Eva watch with pride as the winery evolves, embracing both tradition and innovation.





"Our vines growing on Limestone and Schist in special climate are our most important partners. Our heritage is unique and so are our wines."







### STEIERMARK DAC -SÜDSTEIERMARK

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"Arrow-like whites and eye-watering pinks. Styria is the mountainous south east of the country, producing relatively little but often extremely exciting varietals – notably aromatic Sauvignon Blanc and some variable Chardonnay sometimes labelled Morillon."

**JANCIS ROBINSON** 

LEIBNITZ

HANNES SABATHI





#### FACTS & FIGURES

AREA UNDER VINE: 2.798 ha / 6.914 acres

#### MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES:

Sauvignon Blanc, Morillon, Muscat

#### SOIL TYPES:

Phyllitic clay slates with layers of greenschist and quartzite, additional limestone formations from the Paleozoic. In contrast a diverse mix of gravel, marl, silt, sand, and conglomerates from various geological formations, some of which were deposited in the Paratethys Sea around 15 to 18 million years ago.

Southern Styria is known for its fragrant, fresh wines, from its flagship variety, Sauvignon Blanc, Welschriesling and Morillon (Chardonnay) to Muscat and Traminer. In one of the most charming wine landscapes in Europe, viticulture is truly hard work, as most vineyards are located on extremely steep slopes. This diverse terroir, with soils ranging from sand and slate to marl and limestone, paired with a warm Mediterranean-influenced climate and cool nights, creates ideal conditions for producing aromatic, nuanced white wines. Southern Styria's DAC Wines follow a strict classification system - regional, village, and single-vineyard wines - all of which must be hand-harvested. Other important grapes such as Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris, Riesling, and Muscat thrive in specific microregions like Kitzeck, Gamlitz, Ehrenhausen, each contributing to the region's distinctive profile. Behind this success is a new generation of open-minded, internationally experienced winemakers and a strong educational foundation at the viticulture school in Silberberg. Today, Styrian top wines not only feature on the best local wine lists but are also gaining recognition on the global stage.



AREA UNDER VINE: 70 ha / 172 acres

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES: Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Gelber Muskateller

**BOTTLES PER YEAR: 300,000** 

The Sabathi with the Roots - This is how Hannes Sabathi is often described.

Hannes Sabathi is inspired by the soil. He has excavated multiple points in his vineyards, and investigated the subtleties of the earth itself in order to better understand the interplay of soil and grape variety. 'The wine derives its unmistakeable and individual character from the soil. This fascinates me. This is where the truth in wine is to be found', says Sabathi. The wines of Hannes Sabathi consistently demonstrate clarity and depth, along with a precise characterisation of the soil and the individuality of the vintage.

'less is more' principle, as Hannes Sabathi does, needs a great deal of experience, intuition and trust in nature, plus the courage to experiment - and above all, patience. The Sabathi estate is located in South Styria, in Gamlitz, and has been in possession of the family since 1860. For a long time they practised mixed farming - In 2005, at the age of twenty-five, Hannes took over full responsibility for the business, closed the book on mixed farming and set out in search of the vinously remarkable - this remains his goal today still. In this quest he is supported by his family.





Picture by: RMSW GmbH-Nikola Milatovic

Karin Sabathi has the back end covered for the soil-scientist, handily managing the estate office. The two daughters Katharina and Philippa spread joie de vivre around every corner of the property, and Hannes's parents remain indispensible to daily operations.





"I do not see myself as a "winemaker", because I do not "make" any wine. The soil and the vintage are making the wine."

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