

GRAFT
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ASSMANHAUSEN PINOT NOIR / CORVERS KAUTER /
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PRODUCER

Riesling and Pinot Noir are the stars of our winery. With these grape varieties we show the specific characteristics of world-famous terroirs like HÖLLENBERG, BERG SCHLOSSBERG, BERG ROTTLAND, BERG ROSENECK, BAIKEN and MARCOBRUNN with highest quality standards. With a philosophy of ecological cultivation we uncover the deeply hidden secrets of the vineyards. This potential can be fully realised in the cellar.

VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

The Rheingau is one of the most distinguished wine regions of the world. Moving from east to west, the fairly flat, dimpled landscape evolves into progressively steep slopes. Mild winters and warm summers; the vineyards are protected from cold winds by the forest-capped Taunus Hills and benefit from the heat-reflecting surface of the Rhine. The microclimate in Assmanshausen guarantees a bud break up to 4 weeks earlier than in other vineyard locations, resulting in a longer vegetation period. The grapevines use this extra time to gather more flavor content. The slate soils and the perfect south and southwest orientation of the extremely steep slopes augment the degree of warmth in the vineyards dramatically. We bring these advantages together with our Pinot Noirs, which yield intense, spicy and yet elegant red wines. Grapes were carefully selected and picked by hand, followed by cold maceration. Small batch open top fermenters (French oak barrels) and lees contact. Malolactic is used to soften acidity, round the palate and balance the wine.

TASTING NOTE

A wine that rewards decanting and time to breathe to unlock its full potential, revealing mineral notes and fine red berry-fruit. Texturally, the wine is quite creamy on attack, fine-grained tannins, ripe acidity, medium-weight fruit-forward palate.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	DR. MATTHIAS CORVERS
VARIETIES	100% PINOT NOIR
APPELLATION	RHEINGAU
CLOSURE	NATURAL CORK
ALCOHOL	13.5%
SUGAR	0.1 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.1 G/L
ORGANIC	YES
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	70 MG/L
CASE SIZE	6

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