

# Wittmann

SEIT 1663



## 2022 AULERDE RIESLING TROCKEN GROSSES GEWÄCHS

VDP.GROSSE LAGE - 22116

### VDP.GROSSE LAGE

VDP.GROSSE LAGE denotes Rheinhessen's highest-quality vineyards, each precisely demarcated by parcel. Wines grown in Grosse Lage sites are notable for their extraordinary sense of place and cellarability.

### THE VINEYARDS

Given that the first written record of this vineyard dates back to 1380, it appears that our predecessors long ago recognized just how sublime this south-facing hillside truly is. Sloping gently towards the village, it is our warmest site and promotes early ripening of the grapes.

### THE SOIL

Our Riesling vines grow in the heart of AULERDE, where heavy clayey marl soil is laced with loess loam and limestone and the subsoil is leavened with yellow and sandy clay loam with gravel. The vines in this site are nearly 70 years old and planted in high density.

### TASTING NOTE

"[...] after tsunami of fresh fruit comes a second wave of staggeringly fresh minerality. Great vitality right to the end of long, super-straight road." *Stuart Pigott – James Suckling*

### PRESS REVIEWS

James Suckling – **96 Points**

Meininger's Sommelier – **96 Points**

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ALCOHOL: 12,5% vol

GRAPE VARIETY: Riesling

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