

Weingut Hans Lang

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Hans Lang Gutsriesling (QbA) Riesling

100% Riesling

- 15 years vine age
- Hattenheim, Rheingau, Estate
- Pre-selection by hand then machine picked
- Fermentation and maturing in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks 2-3 weeks
- 10,000 bottles

Spicy, balanced Riesling with a fine pear flavor and great structure. Clean and fine.

AB +766500



Hans Lang Spätburgunder (QbA) Pinot Noir

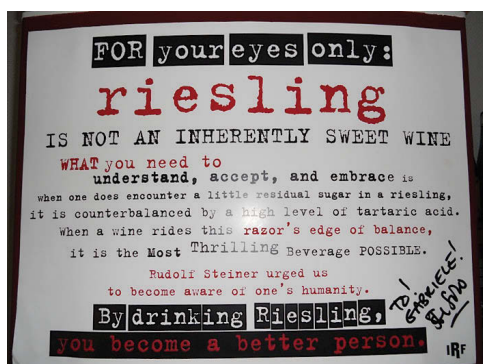
100% Pinot Noir

- 15 years vine age
- 6000 litres/hectare
- 10 hours maceration
- 10-12 years aging
- Fermentation, partly spontaneous at 17°C
- 500 cases produced

The Spätburgunder or Pinot Noir was imported by monks some 100 years ago from Burgundy. Hans Lang is known for his finest, tender Pinot Noir wines. MB +13716 AB +756960

VINEYARD NOTES

- The winery was founded in 1953 and in 1972 Hans Lang took over the estate from his father and in 2009 completely converted it to organic viticulture.
- Hans studied enology and viticulture at the renowned Geisenheim Wine Institute.
- Since there are no successors in the family, Gabrielle and Hans sold the estate in 2013 to Urban Kaufmann, who we met in March 2014 along with his soul mate, Eva, and we are in complete confidence that they will continue the tradition and quality that has made Hans Lang Winery the winery it is today.
- Hans Lang is Eco Vin, the village of Eltville Hattenheim has 18 hectares of planted vines, mainly loam and a bit of slate. All the vineyards face south and face the river.



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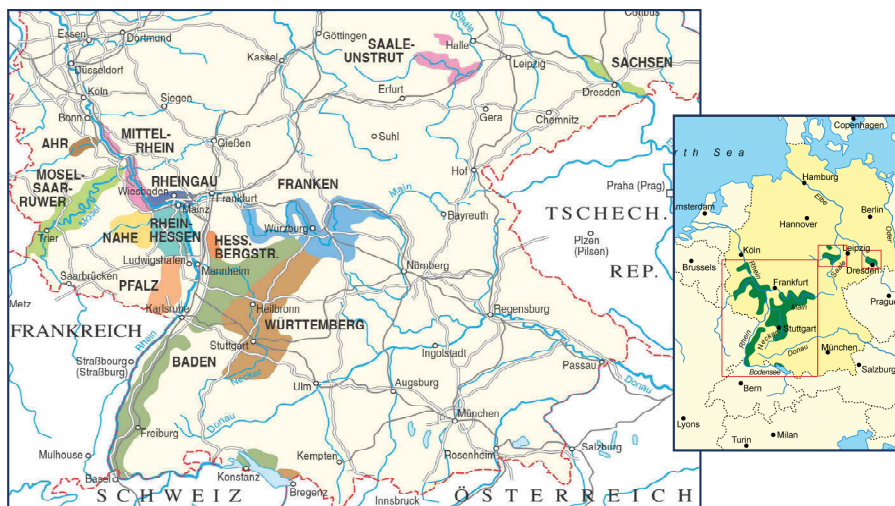
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Rheingau Region

The heart of the Rheingau borders the Rhine on its east-west course from Wiesbaden to Rudesheim. It is not quite Mediterranean but the region gets over 1600 hours of sunshine. The densely wooded mountains of the Rheingau and Taunus provide the region with enough protection from harsh northerly winds. The region has 3200 hectares of vines. Apart from Riesling, the main variety, Spätburgunder, has been native to the Rheingau for over 500 years.

The Wine Estate is a member of the VdP (Verband deutscher Prädikatsweingüter), an association of the top German wineries which ensures that the highest standard of production are upheld.

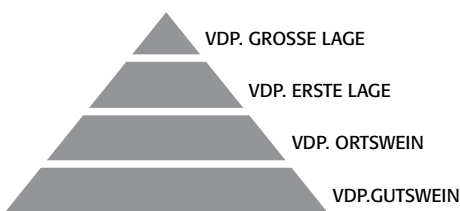


The Key to Terroir-Driven Viticulture in Germany

The VDP.CLASSIFICATION is based on an in-house statute of Germany's Prädikat wine estates, in which the quality of a wine is defined according to "terroir," i.e., origin and quality are inherently linked. For the Prädikat wine-growers, the vineyard site is the decisive mark of quality.

The goal of the VDP.CLASSIFICATION is to assess the quality potential of Germany's very best vineyard sites; secure the future of Germany's unique viticultural landscape; restore esteem for Germany's outstanding dry wines; and underscore the traditional connotation of the Prädikats as attributes reserved for wines with natural, ripe sweetness.

The new VDP.CLASSIFICATION is valid as of vintage 2012.



VDP.GUTSWEIN

GOOD FROM THE GROUND UP

VDP.GUTSWEINE are good, entry-level wines in the VDP's hierarchy that inherently links wine quality with origin.

The wines originate from an estate's holdings within a region, and they meet the stringent standards prescribed by the VDP.

VDP.ORTSWEIN

SOURCED FROM SUPERIOR SOILS

VDP.ORTSWEINE originate from a village's best vineyards that are planted with grape varieties typical of their region.

A dry VDP.ORTSWEIN is labeled "Qualitätswein trocken."

A VDP.ORTSWEIN with natural, ripe sweetness is labeled with one of the traditional Prädikats.

VDP.ERSTE LAGE

FIRST CLASS

VDP.ERSTE LAGE designates first-class vineyards with distinctive characteristics. They provide optimal growing conditions, as evidenced over a long period of time.

They are planted with traditional varieties, as determined by each region.

A dry wine from a VDP.ERSTE LAGE is labeled "Qualitätswein trocken." A wine with natural, ripe sweetness from a VDP.ERSTE LAGE is labeled with one of the traditional Prädikats: *Kabinett, Spätlese, Auslese, Beerenauslese, Eiswein* or *Trockenbeerenauslese*.

VDP.GROSSE LAGE

THE PEAK OF THE PYRAMID

VDP.GROSSE LAGE designates the very best vineyards of Germany, within which the finest parcels have been narrowly demarcated. With their site-specific characteristics, these wines are particularly expressive and have exceptional aging potential.

They are planted with traditional varieties best suited to a particular site, as determined by each region.

A dry wine from a VDP.GROSSE LAGE is designated VDP.GROSSES GEWÄCHS and labeled "Qualitätswein trocken." A wine with natural, ripe sweetness from a VDP.GROSSE LAGE is labeled with one of the traditional Prädikats: *Kabinett, Spätlese, Auslese, Beerenauslese, Eiswein* or *Trockenbeerenauslese*.

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