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VDP. PRÄDIKATSWINGUT

WINE.



WINE ESTATE.



Joh. Bapt. Schäfer is situated on the lower Nahe in Burg Layen near Rümmlenheim, just a few kilometers northeast of Bad Kreuznach. Sebastian Schäfer took over the estate from his father Johann Baptist Schäfer in 2002 as the fourth generation. Currently, 8 hectares of vineyards are in production. Sebastian Schäfer's aim is to make distinctive, individual wines that perfectly express their terroir. Since 2013 the winery has been a member of the VDP (Association of German Prädikat Wine Estates).

DESIGNATION
GOLDLOCH GG Riesling

TASTE
dry

VDP.CLASSIFICATION
VDP.GROSSE LAGE®

VINTAGE
2015

PRODUCER
Joh. Bapt. Schäfer, Burg Layen, Germany

WINE-GROWING REGION
Nahe / Estate-bottled

SOIL / SITE / ORIGIN
upper Rotliegend elements interspersed with quartzite and pebbles; quartzite conglomerate and rock in the subsoil that is 280 million years old; the designation "Goldloch" refers to a buried gold mine tunnel

WINEMAKING
selective handpicking, eight hours of maceration, gentle pressing with little pressure, spontaneous fermentation and maturation in traditional wooden barrels of 1,200 liters (Stückfass) and stainless steel tanks; left on the fine lees until end of April

OPTIMUM MATURITY
2017 – 2026

PROFILE
"Straight-forward delicate white and yellow fruit, peach, pineapple, sweet woodruff, tarragon; super juicy, very dense and intense on the palate; pronounced mineral character, nevertheless lively and light; delicate balance; subtle salty notes." (Sascha Speicher, Meiningers Sommelier, 03/2016)