

JOH. BAPT. SCHÄFER.

WINE.



DESIGNATION

PITTERMÄNNCHEN 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

Loam soil with weathered slate and a high clay content, remains of the Devonian sea that are 360 million years old; the site "Pittermännchen" was named after a silver coin of the 16th century

WINEMAKING

selective handpicking, 14 hours of maceration, gentle pressing with little pressure, spontaneous fermentation and maturation in traditional wooden barrels of 1,200 liters (Stückfass); left on the lees until end of April

OPTIMUM MATURITY

2017 – 2026

PROFILE

pronounced spicy and herbal bouquet, with a great mineral edge, very complex and firm on the palate, firm, salty long finish, ideal with stews or poultry with delicate herb seasoning

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).

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