

JOH. BAPT. SCHÄFER.

WINE.



DESIGNATION
PITTERMÄNNCHEN
Riesling Spätlese

TASTE
fruity with natural sweetness

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, gentle pressing with little pressure, spontaneous fermentation and maturation in traditional wooden barrels of 1,200 liters (Stückfass); left on the fine lees until end of March

OPTIMUM MATURITY
2016 – 2025

PROFILE
bouquet of delicately spicy apricots and ripe peach, amazingly complex and juicy, with a dense mineral character and a long finish, with great aging potential

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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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