



2015 Ruppertsberger Hoheburg P.C.

- Vineyard:** The name of this top-rated site in the village of Ruppertsberg goes back to the castle of the Knights of Ruprechtsberg which was destroyed in the 14th century. 20 ha. in total, our parcel amounts to 8.3 ha. White and coloured sandstone ensures optimum warmth in the vineyard and perfect grape ripeness.
- Classification:** We have created a quality pyramid for our wines using ratings from the Royal Bavarian Vineyard Classification of 1828. Our quality philosophy is based on the Burgundian “Cru” system. The G.C. and P.C. Rieslings are growing in our most valuable vineyard sites. Below these are the village Rieslings, the Estate Riesling rounds off the quality pyramid.
- Vintage:** A mild winter was followed by a warm spring with low rainfall. Dry, warm weather at the beginning of June meant early and almost perfect flowering. The summer was very dry and hot from beginning to end, but thanks to our Biodynamic methods our deep rooted vines still found the water they needed. 2015 was surely one of the earliest vintages on record also one of the quickest. Base wines for our Sekt were already harvested at the end of August, the main harvest was over by October 2nd, all grapes were healthy and perfectly ripe with excellent acidity.
- Harvest:** Selective handpicking in September 2015 followed by gentle pressing.
- Biodynamics:** Out of respect for our vineyards and their wines we have worked biodynamically since 2005.
- Vinification:** Spontaneous fermentation in large, old oak casks, 10 month maturation in the same casks.
- Tasting Note:** As the neighbouring vineyard to Gaisböhl, Hoheburg shows powerful, but soft fruit as well as deep minerality and crispness. At the same time there is an impressive juiciness.
- Food pairing:** Ideal with entrees such as salmon tartar or seafood salads.
- Analysis:**
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| Alcohol: | 12,5 % vol. |
| Residual Sugar: | 6,2 g/l |
| Acidity: | 7,1 g/l |
| Contains sulfites. | |