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2017 Wachenheimer Gerümpel P.C.

- Vineyard:** The Gerümpel vineyard in the village of Wachenheim is certainly one of Germany's most famous vineyards, first mentioned in documents dated 1429. 13 ha in total, our parcel amounts to 6.2 ha. The Gerümpel benefits from frequent warm winds, ensuring that the grapes dry quickly after rain, thus reducing the risk of fungal infection. This site is characterised by its capacity to produce healthy grapes, even when they are picked late. Its proximity to the Grand Cru vineyards of Forst, just over the fence, means that the Gerümpel profits from the typical weathered sandstone of Wachenheim and the volcanic basalt from Forst.
- 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:** An almost mediterranean year. After a mild winter and a very warm March the budding took place earlier than usual. The summer was warm and extremely dry. Harvest began at the end of August and was finished by September 22nd, as early as never before.
The wines are very well structured, opulent and accessible with a great ageing potential.
- Harvest:** Selective handpicking in September 2017 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:** Our Gerümpel shows its proximity to the Pechstein vineyard. Structured with salty minerals, harmonious and concentrated with a powerful, elegant finish.
- Analysis:**
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| Alcohol: | 13,0 % vol. |
| Residual Sugar: | 5,7 g/l |
| Acidity: | 6,7 g/l |
- Contains sulfites.