

Gunderloch Riesling Dry Vom Roten Schiefer

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Germany
REGION: Rheinhessen
APPELLATION: Rheinhessen

THE STORY

Gunderloch is a thriving estate of approximately twenty-five hectares of vines in some of the top vineyards of the "Roter Hang" ("red slope") area in the Rheinhessen appellation. In Nackenheim they own the dominant portion of the grand cru Rothenberg (sixty-five percent of the estate's holdings) which is planted completely to Riesling. Their GG from here is the flagship of the estate; their noble sweets from the site are legendary. The other part of their production comes from five kilometers down the road in Nierstein, where they work steep parcels of vineyards whose names resound to the ears of German wine lovers: Niersteiner Pettenthal and Niersteiner Hipping, which both provide GG wines for them.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Bracingly refreshing
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Fresh peaches with fresh herbs and warm spice
MOUTHFEEL: A touch of tannin & phenolic tension

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Spicy dishes, squash gnocchi, sweet & sour pork, schnitzel

