

WEINGUT NIK WEIS – ST. URBANS-HOF

FACT SHEET BOCKSTEIN GG

THE VINEYARD

Ockfen is an ancient wine town located in one of the Saar River's tributaries. It became famous through its outstanding vineyard site of "Ockfener Bockstein", which is a steep, southfacing slope. The soil consists of hard, gravelly slate rock, which has a very fine, powdery surface easily absorbed by the vines' roots. This results in wines with a great mineral impact. The top of the hill is densely covered with forests, which collects the rain and retains the moisture, so that it drains consistently through the vineyard soil, preventing water stress of the vines in even the driest seasons.

WINE DESCRIPTION

With its vibrant range of fruits and flowers, it is nearly impossible not to sink immediately into the stunning summer aromas of meadow flowers, fresh herbs and dewy grass. Ripe, juicy lemon and pink grapefruit flavors are countered with a pleasantly tart grip and a fine, structured minerality on the finish. Deep, complex and already beautifully expressive, despite its youth. The striking sophistication of this Riesling makes it an ideal complement to a wide range of savory dishes from fresh pasta to roast duck or pork.

GRAPE VARIETY	100 % Riesling
VINTAGE	2016
TRELLISING	Single Posts (traditional method)
AGE OF VINES	40-60 years
VINIFICATION	fermented by indigenous yeasts in large oak casks
SERVE AT	6-8°C
ALCOHOL	12 % VOL.
RESIDUAL SUGAR	6,8 g/l



Founded in 1947, the winery Nik Weis – St. Urbans-Hof has become one of the most important and classic wineries in the Mosel region. Since 2000, the Riesling winery is member of Germany's renowned VDP (Association of German Quality Wine Estates). From regional-level Estate Rieslings to prestigious Grands Crus, Nik Weis' passion is to express the unique terroir in the wines' taste. Therefore, grapes grow in at least six different, steep sites in both the Mosel and Saar valley. A traditional, mostly manual cultivation and a natural, minimalistic cellar working practice lead to elegant, well-structured and complex wines with a high ageing potential. See more: www.nikweis.com