

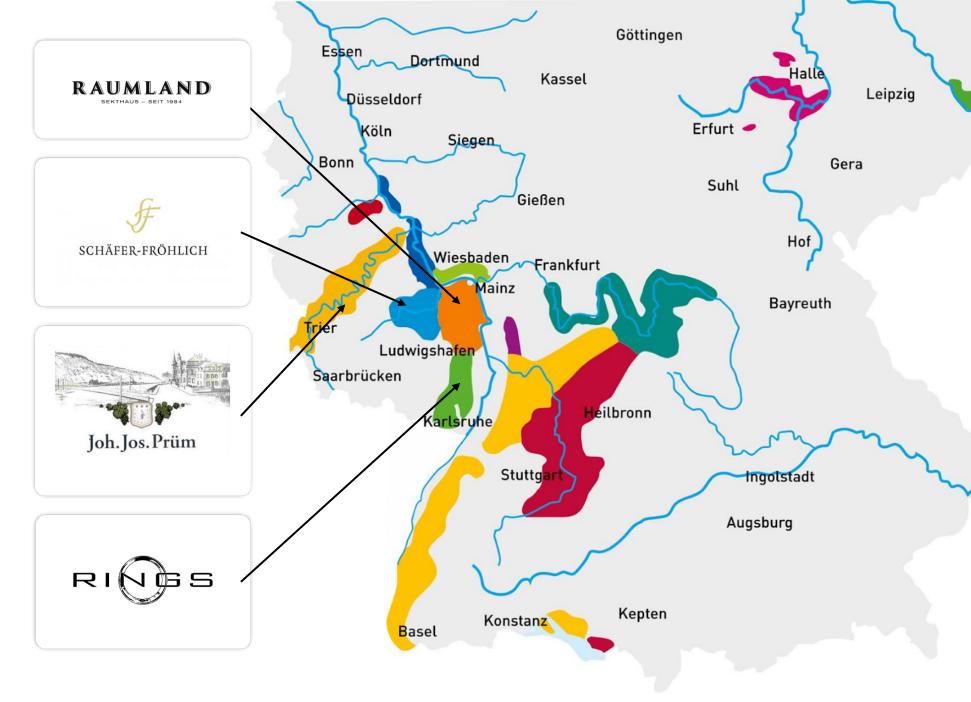
# RIESLING AND BEYOND

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RAUMLAND RHEINHESSEN

## RHEINHESSEN

- Germany's largest winegrowing region with over 26,000 hectares of vineyards.
- Mild, sunny climate with low rainfall and gentle rolling hills contrasted with steep slopes near the Rhine.
- While much of the region is composed of loess, loam and limestone, the most famous sites are known for their Rotliegenden soil
- Known for Riesling, Silvaner, and Pinot varieties
- · Exciting dry wines are gaining international acclaim.
- Focus on sustainability and terroir-driven wines.

#### **Key Producers**

 Wittmann, Keller, and Wagner-Stempel are among the region's stars.





## SEKTHAUS RAUMLAND

#### Founded in 1984

- Volker Raumland is often regarded as the pioneer for quality Sekt in Germany
- Biodynamic Farming
- Chalky Limestone Soils very similar to Champagne
- A focus on traditional Champagne varieties
- Hand Harvesting
- Méthode Champenoise
- Minimum 36 months on the lees on everything



### 2014 Raumland Blanc de Blancs Réserve

GRAPE VARIETIES
62% Pinot Gris
38% Pinot Blanc

MONTHS ON THE LEES
Over 90 months

VINIFICATION
81% stainlees steel
19% barrique
No filtering or fining
malolactic fermentation
whole bunch pressing

<u>DOSAGE</u> Extra Brut 3.5 g/l



Schäfer-Fröhlich Nahe

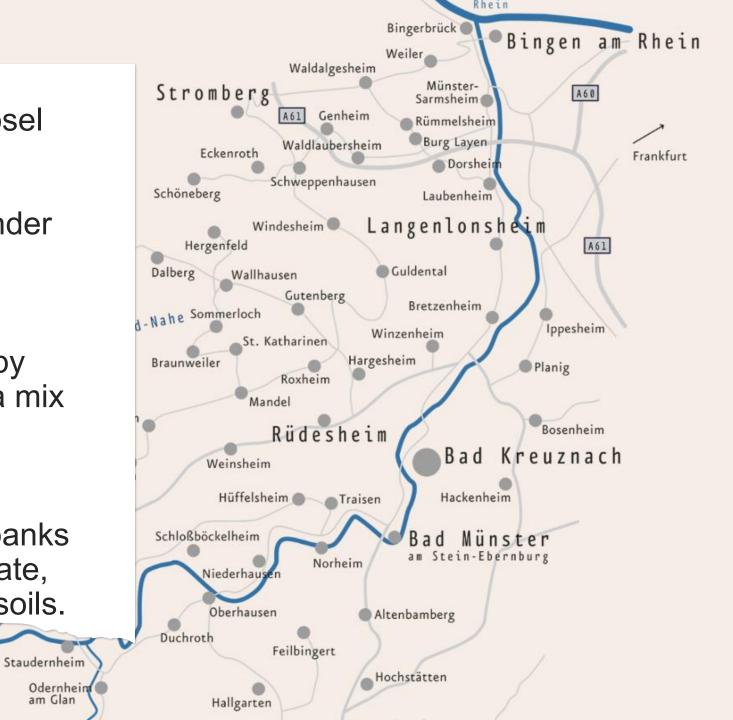
Idar-Oberstein

- Nestled between the Mosel and Rheinhessen
- About 4,000 hectares under vine, making it one of Germany's smallest.
- A microclimate created by the Nahe River, offering a mix of cooler and warmer conditions.
- Steep slopes, and riverbanks with a blend of granite, slate, sandstone, and volcanic soils.

Kirschroth

Meddersheim

Odernheir am Glan



## WHAT IS GROSSES GEWÄCHS?

- Great Growth
- Established in 2002
- Grosse Lage (Grand Cru) vineyard
- Single varietal
- Low yields (not to exceed 50HL/hectare)
- Spätlese ripeness minimum
- Hand Harvested Fruit
- Fermented dry (less than 9g/l of RS)
- Approved by tasting panel





 Despite the deep roots the Fröhich family has in the region, the true turning point for the winery happened in 1995 with Tim Fröhlich's first vintage. He was only 21.

- Tim's philosophy is centered around transparency, energy and elegance.
- 6 different Grand Cru sites
- Everything is farmed organically exclusively from their estate vineyards





### 2022 Schäfer-Fröhlich Felseneck "GG" Riesling

GRAPE VARIETY 100% Riesling

#### **VINEYARD**

South Facing slope with a 60% incline Devonian Slate & Quartzite Hand-harvested

#### **VINIFICATION**

Small stainlees steel tanks Spontaneous fermentation No filtering or fining

The flagship wine from the estate

James Suckling's best white wine in the world in 2019

### /einbaufläche Zellertal • Bockenheim Zum Wohl Grünstadt **DIE PFALZ** Kallstadt Mannheim **Bad Dürkheim** Forst Deidesheim Gimmeldingen Neustadt an der Weinstraße Speyer Maikammer **Rhodt unter Rietburg** Siebeldingen Landau • Ilbesheim Bad-Bergzabern Schweigen-Rechtenbach Karlsruhe •

## **PFALZ**

- Located between the Haardt Mtn Range and the Rhein River
- Pfalz has the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest number of vines in Germany
- Predominantly limestone soils
- Plantings have tripled since the 1990s
- Relatively warm dry climate; Rainshadow caused by Haardt Mountains
- Wide range of soil types

Founded in 2000

 Estate is run by three siblings. Andy, Steffan and Simone Rings

- Everything is farmed biodynamically, with the main focus being on regenerative farming practices
- Accepted into the VDP faster than any other winery in history





#### 2021 Rings Kallstadt Spätburgunder

GRAPE VARIETY 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD
Pure Limestone
Estate-grown
Hand-harvested

#### **VINIFICATION**

7% stem inclusion Spontaneous Fermentation 12 months aging in new and used French Barriques No filtering or fining





## MOSEL GERMANY'S ICONIC RIESLING REGION

- The most classic wine region for Riesling
- The 3rd largest of Germany's 13 wine regions in terms of production
- 91% white wine | 9% red wine
- Follows the winding path of the Mosel River
- Region also includes the Saar and Ruwer tributaries
- Very cool continental climate
- Much of the soil is composed of slate
- Steep vineyards



- Founded in 1911
- All of the wines are currently made by Katharina Prüm
- The estate is made of 4 main vineyard sites
  - Wehlener Sonnenuhr
  - Zeltinger Sonnenuhr
  - Graacher
     Himmelreich
  - Bernkasteler Badstube
- Everything is farmed by hand with organic practices





#### 2022 J.J. Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett Riesling

GRAPE VARIETY 100% Riesling

#### **VINEYARD**

South/Southwest Facing slope with a 70% incline Pure Weathered Devonian Slate with stones Hand-harvested

## VINIFICATION Small stainless steel tanks Native fermentation No filtering or fining

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