





2012 KALIBER 19 GRAUBURGUNDER

This year there is only an idea of an iridescent metallic effect that we owe the pigments in the grape skins of Pinot gris. It is a delicate cloudiness in golden yellow. Kaliber 19 rests deeply saturated in the glass, appears to have a sweeping opulence, however, it moves at the palate in a baroque style - like Rock me Amadeus - not decadent and obese but energetic with a strong punch and exalted cream that grounds the wine on the tongue. The grapes were allowed to enjoy an ideal ripeness in the vineyard, brought straight to the point, well-toned, healthy and crisp. The Pinot gris smells of lemon and grapefruit, melon, hay and pear - the classic program, but also vermouth, poppy, parsley and parsnips plus a well-drawn fruit acid, which gives depth and stature. Kaliber 19 is a fresh Pinot gris - fat was yesterday.

COUNTRY/ REGION/ PARCELL/ ALTITUDE:

Germany/ Rheinhessen/ Ingelheimer Schlossberg/ 150m a.s.l.

VARIETY: Pinot gris (Grauburgunder)

VINTAGE: 2012

SOIL: lime, loam with clay and loess layer

TASTE: dry

VINEYARD:

Leaf removal, organic mass by special winter seed, green harvest, yield reduction

VINIFICATION:

Long Maceration time, statical sedimentation, fermentation and vinification in traditional wood barrels, sur lies until bottling