

# WEINGUT G.A. SCHNEIDER / NIERSTEIN

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**OWNER:** URSULA & STEFFEN MÜLLER

**CELLAR MASTER:** STEFFEN MÜLLER

**SIZE:** 14 HECTARE

## **GRAPE VARIETIES & VINEYARDS**

RIESLING, PINOT GRIS, PINOT BLANC, PINOT NOIR, DORNFELDER, GEWÜRZTRAMINER, SILVANER AND SAUVIGNON BLANC ARE GROWING IN THE EXCITING SOILS SURROUNDING NIERSTEIN.

ON THE SIDE OF THE RED SLOPE, NORTH OF TOWN, WE CULTIVATE MAINLY RIESLING IN THE HIPPING, OELBERG, ORBEL AND PETTENTHAL.

SOUTH WEST OF NIERSTEIN, IN THE LIMESTONE WE OWN VINEYARDS IN THE PATERBERG AS WELL AS THE FILET-PIECE IN THE "HUMMERTHAL".

## **PORTRAIT**

THE G.A. SCHNEIDER ESTATE HAS BEEN FOUNDED IN 1806, WHEN OUR ANCESTORS HAD THE CHANCE TO BUY LAND FROM THE NOBLE IN NIERSTEIN. WINEMAKING HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE FOCUS OF OUR LIVING AND WORKING, BACK THAN IT WAS SUDDENLY POSSIBLE TO DO THIS ON OUR OWN LAND.

TODAY, WE ARE CRAFTING WINE ON 14 HECTARES IN NIERSTEIN, WITH OVER 40% OF WHICH IS RIESLING. TO THAT WE ALSO HAVE PINOTS – GRIS, WHITE AND RED, AS WELL AS SAUVIGNON BLANC, GEWÜRZTRAMINER AND DORNFELDER ON THE REDS.

RED SANDSTONE SOILS ARE PREDOMINANT IN THE SITES ON THE ROTE HANG SIDE OF TOWN, FACING THE RIVER, WHICH YIELD RICH AND FLAVORFUL WINES, WHILST THE LIMESTONE IS ON THE OTHER SIDE WITH THE PATERBERG SLOPE. THE OLD UNDERGROUND CELLARS WITH WOODEN CASKS AS WELL AS STAINLESS STEEL PROVIDE IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION IN VERY MODERN BUT ALSO TRADITIONAL WAYS.

AFTER CELLARING 40 VINTAGES HIMSELF AT THE ESTATE, ALBRECHT SCHNEIDER MADE AN IMPORTANT STEP FOR THE 2012 VINTAGE AND HANDED THE HERITAGE ON TO THE YOUNGER GENERATION (NR. 9). DAUGHTER URSULA, WITH HER HUSBAND STEFFEN MÜLLER, A QUALIFIED AND HIGHLY-EXPERIENCED WINEMAKER WITH HIS OWN ESTATE IN NIERSTEIN-SCHWABSBURG.

Still, we are a family company and believe that no Family Business is working without the family. No Generation works without the knowledge and experience of the one before. We are happy that our  $8^{\text{th}}$  Generation is still working and living "Winery" with us. To add it up, we are glad to be working with a committed Team of employees. Together we try to make every vintage unique, every wine outstanding and our family & business life fulfilled.

# **THE VINYARDS:**



#### **CURRENT PRESS OVERVIEW:**

## WINE SPECTATOR / DEZEMBER 2013:

Nr. 1 in der Liste der "100 outstanding values"

"GERMANY MAKES A STATEMENT WITH THE TOP SCORIN VALUE WHITE, THE GEORG ALBRECHT SCHNEIDER RIESLING SPÄTLESE, NIERSTEINER HIPPING.

THE HONEY CREAM AND SPICE FLAVOURS DOMINATE THIS PLUSH VERSION, FEATURING A CREAMY MOUTHFEEL AND ACCENTS OF TARRAGON. OFFERS AN AIRY TEXTURE, WITH ADDED NOTES OF RIPE MELON AND ORANGEPEEL."

#### **GAULT MILLAU 2016:**

"YET THE DRY RIESLING FROM THE LIMESTONE SOIL IS NOT ONLY JUST COOL AND JUICY, BUT ALSO SLIGHTLY SALTY AND SPICY. MAGNIFICENT. BESIDES THE CALIBRATED, YELLOW SUCCULENT HIPPING, WE APPRECIATE THE DRY RIESLING LATE VINTAGE FROM THE HUMMERTHAL, A PARTICULARLY STONY PIECE OF SIRLOIN OF THE MOUNTAIN PATERBERG, WITH ANCESTRAL SPICE AND FLAVORS OF PINK GRAPEFRUIT AND LEMON. THE ALCOHOL CONTENT IS ABSOLUTELY MODERATE, AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT: THAT'S THE RED SLOPE IN ITS FULL JOY!"

## **EICHELMANN 2016**

"A GOOD, WELL-BALANCED COLLECTION IS DEBUTED BY URSULA UND STEFFEN MÜLLER. THE PINOT BLANC IS FRESH AND STRAIGHT AS WELL AS THE FLORAL SAUVIGNON BLANC. THE PINOT GRIS IS FRUITY AND CLEAN TONED, AND ALSO THE PINOT NOIR IS CLEAR AND FRESH. HOWEVER, NIERSTEIN REPRESENTS RIESLING AND RIESLING SERIES AND CONVINCES FROM ITS CUTTING LITERRIESLING TO ITS FRESH, STRAIGHT, AND SWEET LATE VINTAGE THAT ARE CHARACTERIZED BY A CONTRAST OF SWEETNESS AND TENACIOUSNESS. THE RIESLING FROM THE LIMESTONE IS CLEAR, FRESH AND VIVID. THE RIESLING FROM ROTLIEGENDEN IS SPICY AND SLIGHTLY MORE DOMINANT. THE LAYERS RIESLINGS WINES OF 2013 PRESENT THEMSELVES IN A VERY COMPACT WAY, THOUGH THEY YET SEEM A BIT RESERVED. THE HUMMERTHAL RIESLING IS CLEAR AND GRIPPING, THE DRY HIPPING LATE VINTAGE IS SPICY AND POWERFUL. OUR FAVORITES ARE THE TWO HIPPING MOUNTAIN WINES FROM THE STEEPEST PART OF THE RED SLOPE WITH 30 YEARS OLD VINES: THE VINTAGE 2013 IS FOCUSED AND CLEAN TONED, GRIPPING AND STRUCTURES. YET YOUTHFULLY RESERVED, THE VINTAGE 2014 IS CORPULENT AND JUICY."

#### **GAULT MILLAU 2015:**

"The 2013 white wines are deliberately classy, straight and juicy. The consumer will find here a large variety of delicate Rieslings (...) Such as the dry Late Vintage "from the Rotliegenden": straight tropically fruity with only an 11.5% content of alcohol. Its pendant, the Nierstein Hipping Mountain: is a delicious liaison of cool mineral and jelly thickened apricot fruit. Wines that bring just joy."

