



BATTENFELD
SPANIER
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ZELL
KREUZBERG GG



KÜHLING-GILLOT BATTENFELD SPANIER

SHAPING

Our 12 Crus on the Roter Hang, in the Zellertal, and in the Wonnegau

For over 30 years now, we've trusted in visionary commitment, conviction, and an awareness of the true 'assets' of the wine world to shepherd a renaissance in our region's grand cru sites.

Part of this has involved years of expanding the boundaries of appreciation for our historical **KREUZBERG** site in the Zellertal at the auction in Bad Kreuznach. Collectors and aficionados have time and time again confirmed the worth of the site, as have critics through their many awards. We are proud to have seen our Kreuzberg rise into a true calling card for international Riesling culture.

Global interest in Zellertal wines, most recently heightened by our unprecedented new distribution deal with Bordeaux négociant Ginestet, has encouraged us to integrate **KREUZBERG** permanently into our collection of Großes Gewächs wines, starting with the 2022 vintage. As part of this process, Kreuzberg bottles will be assigned a fixed price to ensure that they are always accessible. Going forward, we will be using the following model for our classification of the estate's extraordinary terroir:

ROTHENBERG & KREUZBERG

Our two "gardens" – radically limited in scope and production to the respective terroirs – ancient, small parcel vineyards with unmistakable auras.

RELEASE in 2nd year after harvest.

ZELLERTAL & „C.O.“

Legacy and innovation meet in a meaningful cultural landscape – our interpretations of Zellertal limestone. Minimalist, pure wines from our classified sites and parcels

RELEASE of Zellertal on 1 September of next year
C.O. 5 years after harvest.

FRAUENBERG & ZELLERWEG AM SCHWARZEN HERRGOTT – PETTENTHAL & HIPPING

The backbone of our estate, where our emotion and tradition most clearly shine through. The heart of the Roter Hang, the gateway to the Zellertal, and the vineyards that thrill and inspire.

RELEASE in 2nd year after harvest.

KIRCHENSTÜCK & ÖLBERG

Friendly sites – steady and welcoming – shape the character of our Großes Gewächs bottles from the Wonnegau cultural landscape and the upper Roter Hang.

RELEASE on 1 September in 2nd year after harvest.

KIRCHENSTÜCK Spätburgunder & KREUZ Spätburgunder

The charms of Pinot Noir emerge best through time, humility, and constant openness to the lessons provided by the variety itself. We apply unflagging patience and perseverance to this complex terroir... and see plentiful confirmation in the results.

RELEASE on 1 September in 2nd year after harvest.

Over the years, these sites have become like our children, each equally beloved; yet aligning the sites into a hierarchy has proven a helpful step in achieving even greater consistency. We also want to ensure that our wines are available in relevant volumes at prices in line with the market. Finally, this decision also gives us the rewarding feeling of having embarked on a new phase of the "crafting" of our grand concept.

Carolin and Hans Oliver Spanier