



Ökonomierat Rebholz "Tradition" Pinot Noir

Vintage: 2009
Estate: Weingut Ökonomierat Rebholz
Region: Pfalz
Name: Rebholz "Tradition" Spätburgunder (Pinot Noir)
Grape: Pinot Noir (Spätburgunder)
Ripeness: Spätlese
Style: Dry (Trocken)
Data: Residual Sugar: .07g/L Alcohol: 14% Acid: 4.6 g/L
Soil type: Shell Limestone
Production level: 315 cases
Closure: Cork



Estate: "For Hansjörg Rebholz, the respect for nature is the source of all the things that characterize the wines." says wine writer Stuart Pigott. Hansjörg Rebholz was chosen German Winemaker of the Year in 2002 and since has been awarded five grapes by Gault-Millau – its highest rating. The estate was awarded Collection of the Year by Gault-Millau in 2013. To many, the estate is considered one of the top 10 in Germany. The estate has been a member of the VDP since 1991 and Hansjörg has been the Pfalz VDP President since 1999 where the Rebholz family has been involved in viticulture dating back to the 16th century. The Rebholz estate produces 40% Riesling, 20% Pinot Noir, 15% Pinot Blanc and 25% other varietals. The estate is certified organic. Total production at the estate is 10,000 cases with 22 hectares under vine.

Tasting Note: Hand Picked and selected from healthy grapes. 1 week of cold maceration in order for good aroma extraction. There was one week of fermentation followed by malolactic fermentation. The grapes were pressed after 4 weeks of skin contact in total. This powerfully complex pinot Noir shows herbal notes, sour cherry and forest fruit in the nose and lovely oak hints in the background (tasting notes by Hansjörg Rebholz). The wine was aged 20 months in a combination of French and Pfalz Oak. Yield in the vineyard was 40 hl/ha (~2.5 tons per acre of fruit.)