



# NIK WEIS

ST. URBANS-HOF



## OCKFENER RIESLING

### HIGHLIGHTS/RATINGS

- The town of Ockfen is home to Bockstein, known to be one of the world's finest Riesling sites
- This vineyard produced some of the world's most expensive wines in the early 20th century
- The wine is Estate Grown in the original, 'fillet' parcels of the Ockfener Bockstein

### INFORMATION

GRAPE VARIETY	100 % Riesling
TRELLESING	Singe posts
AGE OF VINES	40 - 60 years
AGEING	spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel tanks
SERVE AT	8°C
ALCOHOL	APPROX. 12.0 % VOL.

### VINEYARD SITE:

Our Estate vineyards in the town of Ockfen lie exclusively in the Ockfener Bockstein vineyard. The "Bockstein" is a very steep, south to south-west facing site in a side valley of the Saar River next to the village of Ockfen. This location enjoys full, unobstructed sunshine during the daytime. The soils consist of coarse, grey, Devonian slate. A forest above the vineyard ensures a constant water supply in the soils. Most of our 8-hectare vineyard, itself crescent-shaped, is located in the convex part of Bockstein, comprising the original Bockstein before the German vineyard reforms of 1971. These prized 'fillet' pieces – with traditional names like 'Zickelgarten,' 'Neuwies,' and 'Oberster Bockstein' – have been known for centuries to deliver the highest expression of this steep slope's terroir. Wines grown in the Ockfener Bockstein are known for their smoky, mineral character and subtle spiciness. They are said to be our estate's most distinctive and refined Rieslings.

### TASTE PROFILE:

Unmistakenly true to the terroir of Bockstein, Nik Weis Ockfener Bockstein Riesling shows exceptional minerality and elegance. Floral notes are at the fore on the nose, including nuances of elderflower, lilac, rose, and lavender, mesh with aromas of smoke, thyme, white peach and citrus overtones such as lime, lemon and grapefruit. The palate is dry and firmly structured, displaying a delicate, elegant feel while simultaneously delivering an explosive flavour profile and closing with a saline, mineral finish. A classic, understated Saar Riesling from a Grosse Lage site within one of the valley's top villages.

### WINERY BACKGROUND:

Nik Weis – St. Urbans-Hof winery, located in the Mosel village of Leiwen, is owned and operated by Nik Weis, the third generation of the Weis family to guide the estate. Since 2000, the winery has been a member of the prestigious "Verband Deutscher Prädikatsweingüter" (VDP). The estate's 50 ha of vineyards are located along a 60 km stretch of the Mosel and Saar rivers and are farmed using traditional, sustainable methods with the utmost respect for nature. Five of the estate's premier single vineyard sites are classified as Grosse Lage. The wines are vinified using exclusively indigenous yeasts.

