



NIK WEIS

ST. URBANS-HOF



BOCKSTEIN AUSLESE

HIGHLIGHTS/RATINGS

- Some of the most expensive (white) wines in the early 20th century, originated in the Bockstein vineyard.
- Grown in prime parcels of the original "Bockstein"

Robert Parker	94 P. (2019)
James Suckling	95 P. (2019)
Yves Beck	94-95 P. (2019)
Vinum Wineguide	93 P. (2018)

INFORMATION

GRAPE VARIETY	100 % Riesling
TRELLISING	Single posts
AGE OF VINES	40-60 years
AGEING	fermented by indigenous yeasts in large oak casks
SERVE AT	8-12°C
ALCOHOL	APPROX. 8,5 % VOL.

THE VINEYARD

Ockfen is an ancient wine town located in one of the Saar River's tributaries. It became famous through its outstanding vineyard site of "Ockfener Bockstein", which is a steep, southfacing slope. The soil consists of hard, gravelly slate rock, which has a very fine, powdery surface easily absorbed by the vines' roots. This results in wines with a great mineral impact. The top of the hill is densely covered with forests, which collects the rain and retains the moisture, so that it drains consistently through the vineyard soil, preventing water stress of the vines in even the driest seasons.

THE WINE

A powerful Auslese, which means "selection." Only very ripe and noble grapes were chosen for this full-bodied wine. Its expressive fruit and enormous length are typical for a Saar Riesling. This wine is rich, complex and multi layered with an exceptional ageing potential of several decades.

The floral and spicy notes, typical for the Ockfener Bockstein vineyard, are reminiscent of minerality, wild flowers and citrus flavors.

THE WINERY

Founded in 1947, the winery Nik Weis – St. Urbans-Hof has become one of the most important and classic wineries in the Mosel region. Since 2000, the Riesling winery is member of Germany's renowned VDP (Association of German Quality Wine Estates). From regional-level Estate Rieslings to prestigious Grands Crus, Nik Weis' passion is to express the unique terroir in the wines' taste. Therefore, grapes grow in at least six different, steep sites in both the Mosel and Saar valley. A traditional, mostly manual cultivation and a natural, minimalistic cellar working practice lead to elegant, well-structured and complex wines with a high ageing potential.

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