



WEINGUT JULIUS

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### **The new „Rosé“ of Weingut Julius is a cuvée of Spätburgunder and Merlot.**

In Germany, the Spätburgunder is to red wine what the Riesling is to white wine: the cream of the crop. Sensitive to climate and soil, it needs warmth to thrive and does well in chalky and clay soils. As the name implies, it ripens late (spät). Called Pinot Noir in France, this grape produces elegant, velvety wines with a distinctive bouquet reminiscent of blackberries. They are full-bodied, deep red wines.

Merlot is a dark blue-colored wine grape variety. The wines are full in body with high lush, velvety tannins with intense, plum and blackberry fruit but also with leafy, vegetal notes.

The grapes for the Rosé were picked earlier than the grapes for red wine production. The pressed grapes stay for 6 hours on the mash to get an intensive colour.

To work out the wonderful fruity aromas of Spätburgunder and the leafy, vegetal notes of the Merlot we decided for a blend of 70 Spätburgunder and 30% Merlot.

The Rosé has a straight structure and is fruity, full-bodied. Striking is its deep rose color. Fine fragrance of wild berries and raspberry make its bouquet. Its fruity, fresh aromas liven up the palate. A mild-fruity summer wine with a slight residual sweetness and distinctive aromas of fresh raspberries and red fruits. Goes well with starters, fish and Asian food but also as iced aperitif a wonderful terrace wine.

Seasonal wine in Alko, available from 18.4.19 onwards.

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Price: 12,98 €

Size: 75 cl

ABV: 13%





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## Weingut Julius in Gundheim/Rheinhessen

The Julius winery is a family run winery, established in 1926. It is located in Gundheim, close by Worms, the oldest town in Germany.

The Julius family has lived in this area for many generations. They produce their wines strictly by organic and vegan methods. Presently the winery belongs to a minority of vineyards in Germany that grow organic wine. The grapes are grown on the fertile soils on the gentle hills in the mild climate of the southern part of Rheinhessen. Winemaker Georg Julius has developed the winery to its present size of 19 hecatrs by passion and professional expertise. All his wines show the personal signature of the winemaker Georg Julius. His major incentive is making an excellent wine from each grape variety. His wife Christine, was born in Turku/Finland, share his passion for winegrowing and wines. Missing the beautiful landscape of the archipelago, they often visit the island of her relations. To join there a glass of Julius wine in her old homeland, together with the whole family is the highlight of the year.



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### The Soil in in the Julius vineyards are very special.

The vine grapes are growing on warm, fertile loess and clay soil but also on limestone soil. This kind of soil is able to save water for a long time, so that even in very hot summers there are no problems with drought. This ensures that the vines are well supplied with nutrients and minerals, and accounts for the mineral character of the Julius wines.



The wine area Rheinhessen is one of the four large drylands in Germany and is one of the sunniest and driest regions in Central Europe. Rheinhessen also has the highest sunshine duration of all German wine-growing regions (almost 1600 hours). Winter and autumn are generally mild. On the other hand, autumn is entering relatively late. This results in a vegetation period of about 240 days. Here, too, Rheinhessen is surpassed by any other German wine-growing region, a fact that is significant for the maturity of the grapes.

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