



# Dee Vine Wines

Fine and Rare German Wines

## PRESENTATION



# GEBRÜDER SIMON



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- Ingo Simon and wife Kiki
- Middle Mosel, town Lösnich
- Founded 1724
- Translates to Winery Brothers Simon; in 1922 three brothers took over
- 17 acres; 4,200 cases
- Consulting oenologist in Georgia (Ukraine)
- Sustainable viticulture

# GEBRÜDER SIMON

- Sekt:
  - Crafted from premium Riesling grapes that are hand picked and hand sorted
  - From two of the Mosel's greatest vineyards:
    - Ürziger Würzgarten (Würzgarten = "Garden of Spices"); clay and sand stone soil; imparts complex exotic notes and the neighboring Erdener Treppchen (around the town of Erden, Treppchen = "small Steps"; clay slate and Devon slate soil; gives elegance
  - Traditional Method; hand disgorged
  - The dosage is derived from Riesling Auslese as opposed to base sugar extract. Crazy!
  - Production: 600 cases





# Geography & Climate

## Climate

- Northern Continental
  - Mild summers, cold winters & mod precipitation year-round
- Long ripening season/long daylight
- Best sites = south/south-west facing hills
- Slopes and Rivers Increase Sunlight/Ripening
- Slate – stores and radiates heat









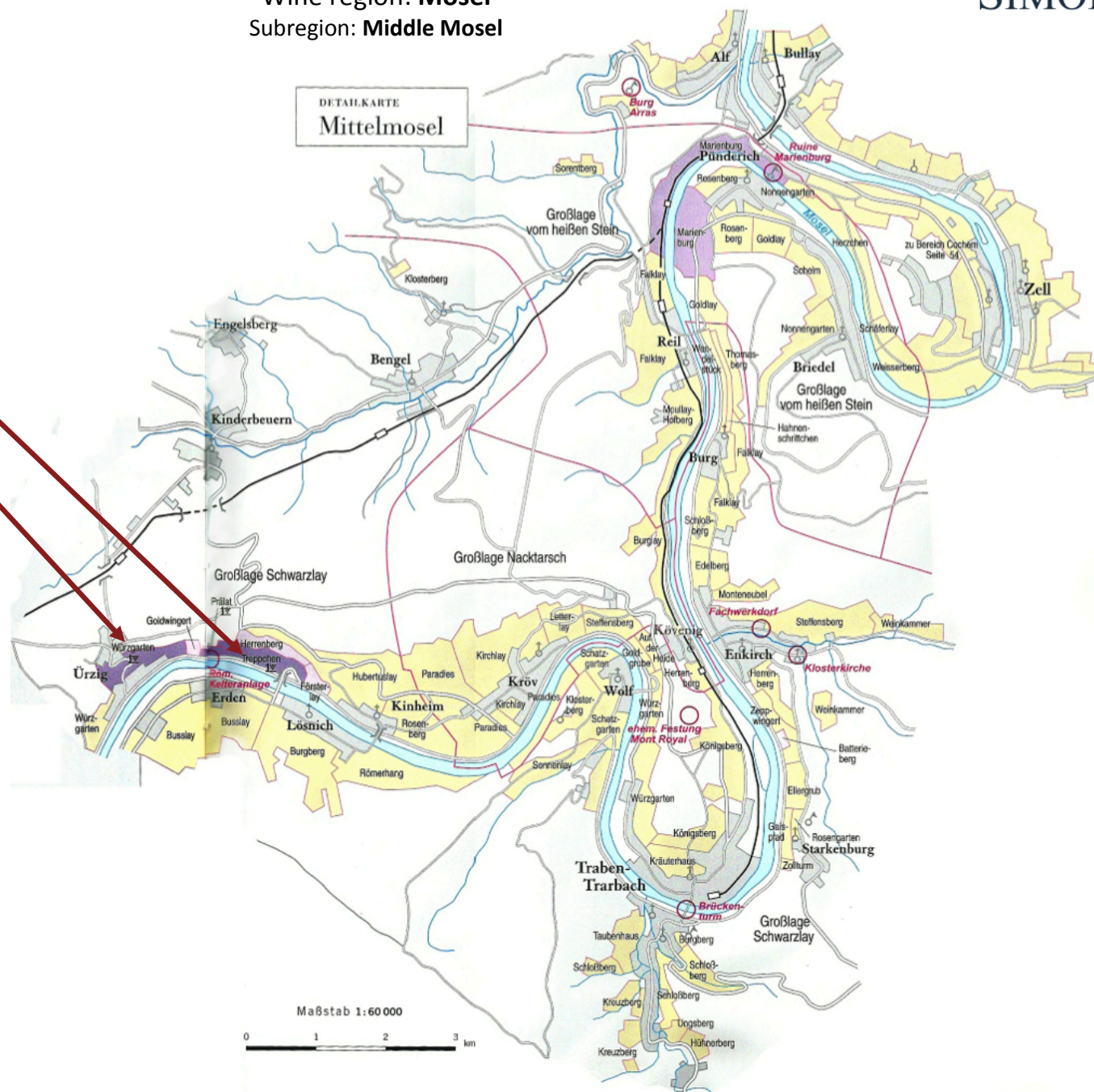
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An extract  
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**SIMON**

Red, blue & gray slate:

- Erden Treppchen
- Ürzig Würzgarten



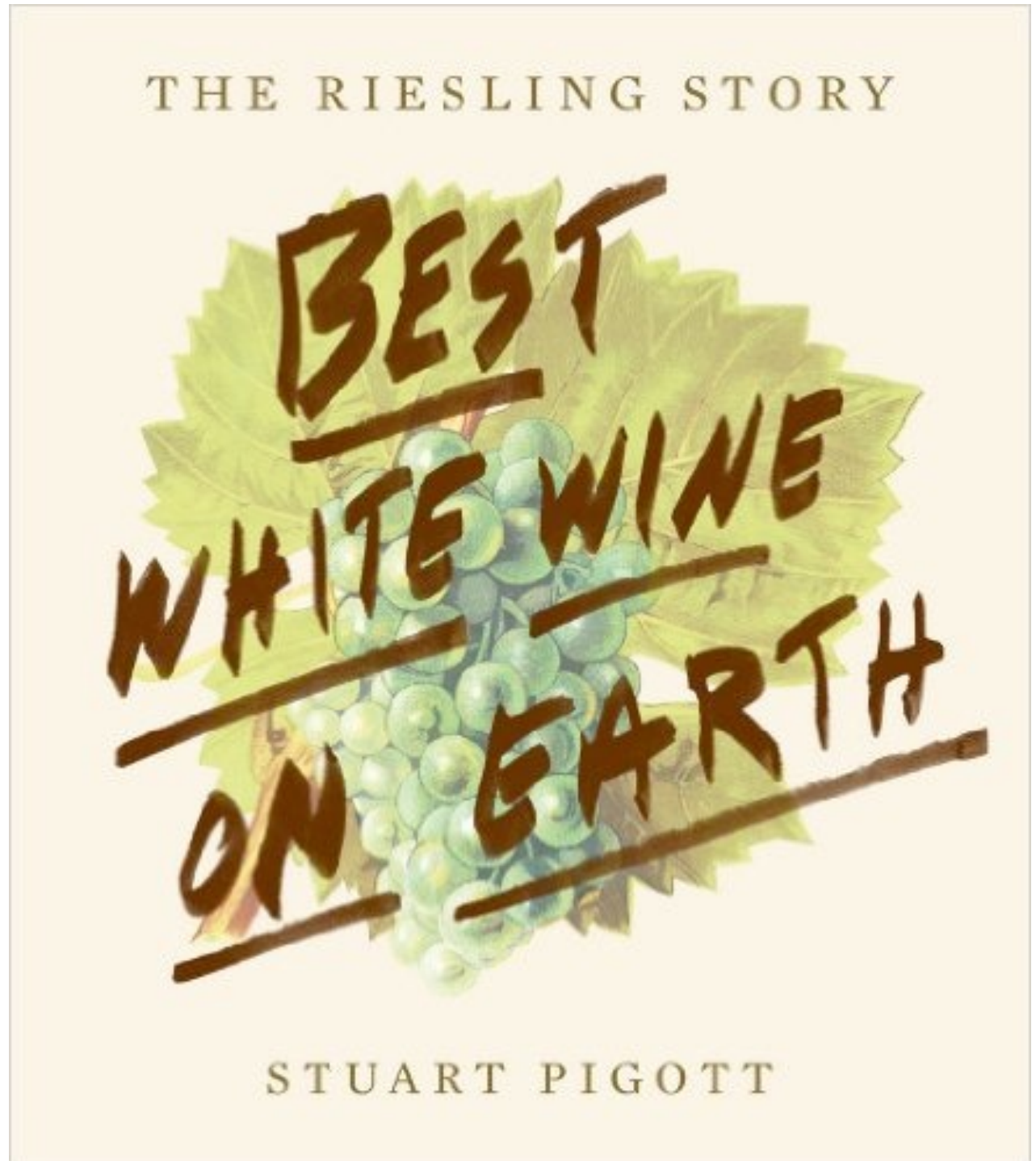




# Experts love Riesling:



Stuart Pigott



# Riesling is one of the so-called “Noble Grapes”



- First mentioned 1435 in the Rheingau
- Frost-resistant, late-ripening
- High natural acidity and fruit aromas
- Wines low to medium in alcohol
- Slowly builds sugar, keeps acidity
- Versatile: dry, medium dry, or sweet still wines; sparkling wine; dessert wines
- Aromatic with pronounced fruity, floral character

# RIESLING



Appearance: Bright, low intensity lemon-green, sometimes with visible effervescence

Nose and Palate: peach, green apple, pear, orange, nectarine, green papaya, quince, lime, lemon, smoke, jasmine, chamomile, wet stones, chalk, white pepper, Thai basil, rosemary, honeysuckle, saffron, ginger

Apricot and pineapple in riper styles

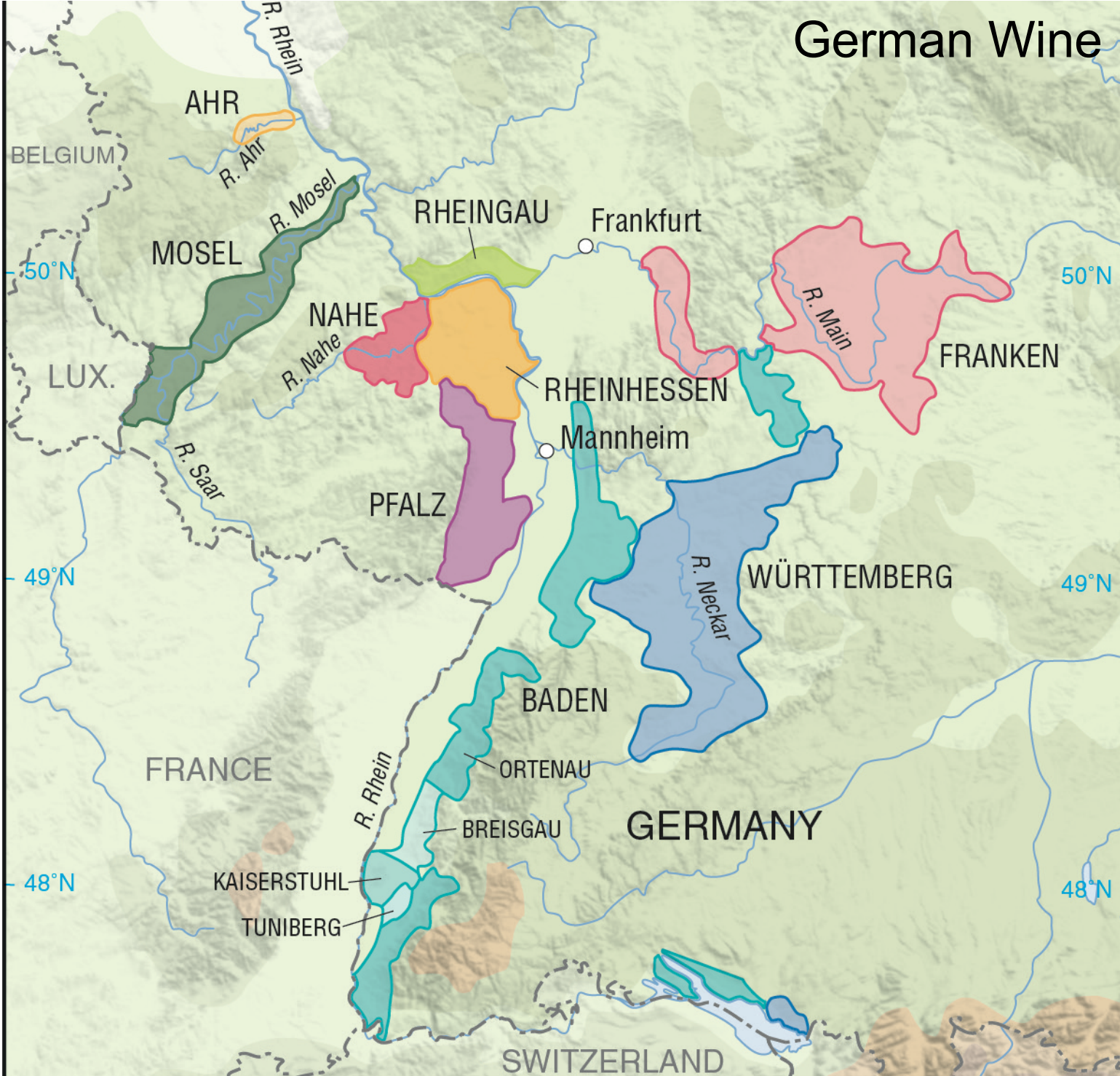
High level of tartaric acid

With bottle age: petrol, honey, marzipan, shortbread

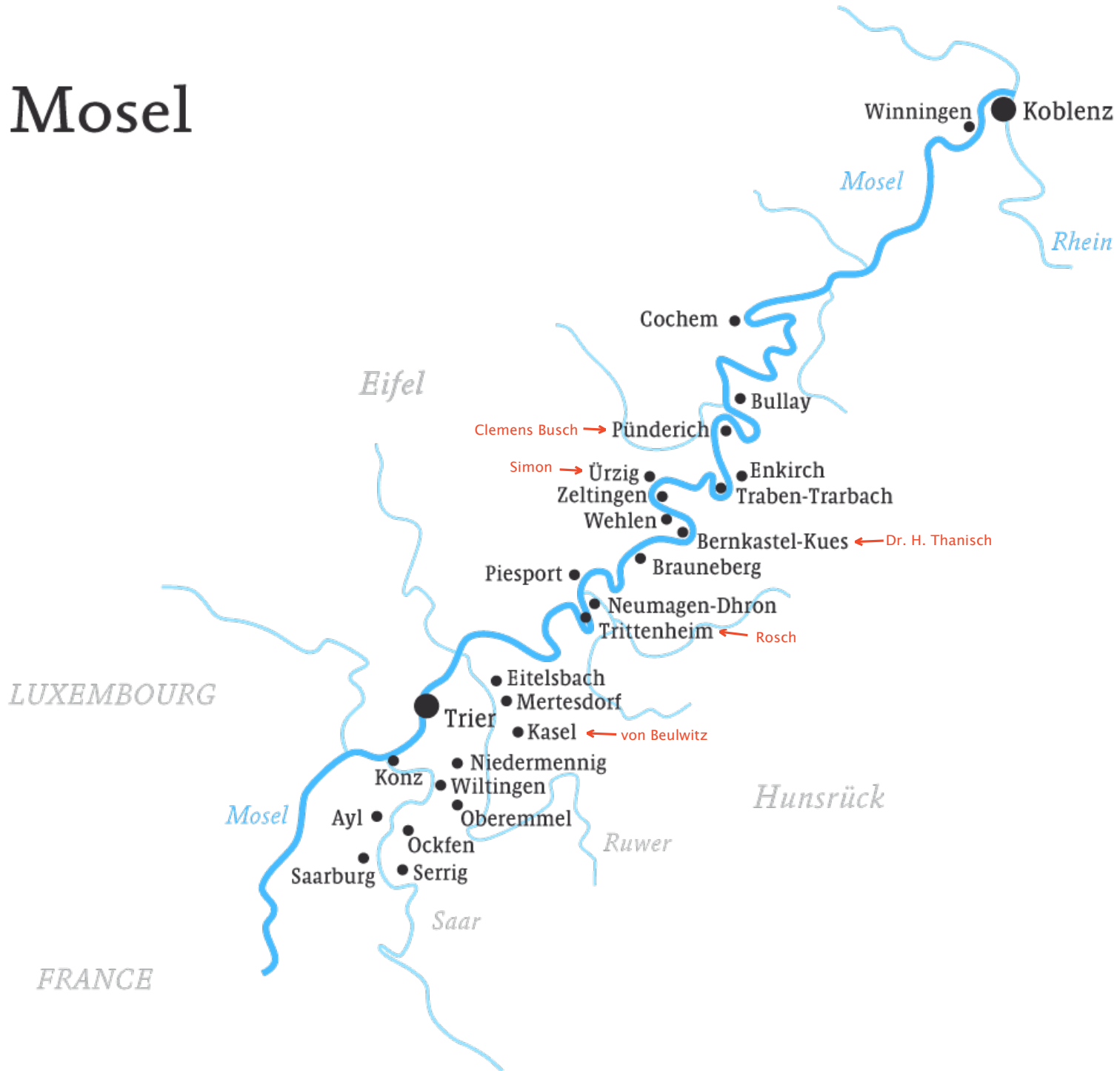
With botrytis: dried apricot/apricot nectar, honey, almond, raisin, beeswax

Eiswein: Fresh snow, passionfruit, pineapple, baked apples

# German Wine Regions



# Mosel





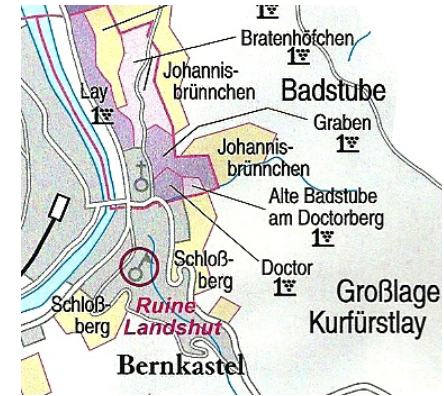
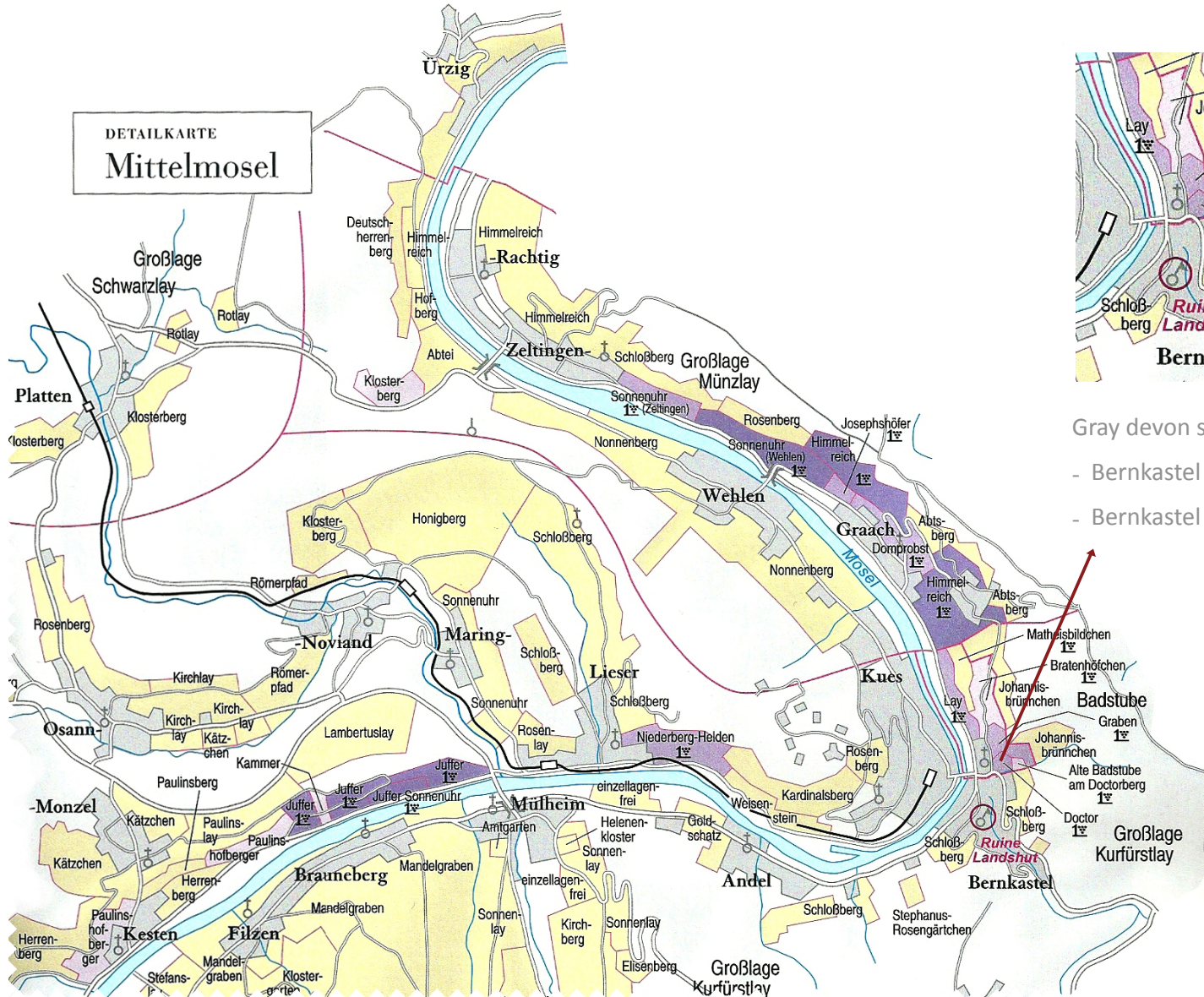


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Wwe. Dr. H. THANISCH  
ERBEN THANISCH v.o.p.



Gray devon slate:

- Bernkastel Badstube
- Bernkastel Doctor

# WEINGUT Wwe. Dr. H. THANISCH





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- Sofia Thanisch
- Founded in 1636; 11 generations
- Run by women for the last 5 generations
- Named after the widow of Sofia's great grandfather Dr. Huga Thanisch since 1895 (Wwe. = Widow)
- Thanisch Erben (=Heirs) since the division of the estate in 1980
- Only this family has direct lineage to the founders
- Only this estate is a VDP member
- VDP founding member in 1910

# WEINGUT Wwe. Dr. H. THANISCH

- South / South-west facing
- All vineyards in Bernkastel, 17 acres
- Devon grey slate
- 100% Riesling; all estate fruit
- Only steep slope cultivation; all hand harvested
- Grosse Lage: Bernkasteler Doctor
- Old vines, low yields; sustainable agriculture
- Stainless Steel and oak foudres
- Production: 4,000 cases



## 1959 VINTAGE

### *White Burgundy*

Chassagne Montrachet Les Ruchottes, 1959 (Claude Ramonet)	\$36.75
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Chablis "Les Clos," 1959 (Fèvre)	\$34.50

### *Red Burgundy*

Grands Echezeaux, 1959 Louis (Gros)	\$48.00
Chassagne Montrachet St. Jean, 1959 (Claude Ramonet)	\$30.75
Chambertin Clos de Beze, 1959 (Damoy)	\$66.75
Chambertin, 1959 (Marion)	\$68.25

### *Red Bordeaux*

Château Lascombes, 1959 (Margaux)	\$34.75
Château Prieuré Lichine, 1959 (Margaux)	\$31.50
Château Calon Segur, 1959 (St. Estèphe)	\$36.75
Château Latour, 1959 (Pauillac)	\$59.50
Château Mouton Rothschild, 1959 (Pauillac)	\$66.00
Château Haut Brion, 1959 (Graves)	\$59.50
Château Lafite Rothschild, 1959 (Pauillac)	\$66.00
Château Margaux, 1959 (Margaux)	\$59.50
Château Beychevelle, 1959 (St. Julien)	\$42.00

### *Moselle*

Berncasteler Doktor Spätlese, 1959 (Orig. Abfg. Dr. Thanisch)	\$85.00
Berncasteler Doktor, Auslese, 1959 (Orig. Abfg. Dr. Thanisch)	\$105.00
Graacher Himmelreich Spätlese, 1959 (Orig. Abfg., Wwe. Dr. Thanisch)	\$57.75

### *Rhine*

Erbacher Marcobrunner Spätlese Cabinet, 1959 (Orig. Abfg. Langwerth von Simmern)	\$46.50
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# *Jurgensen's*

*All prices quoted are cases of 12 fifths. Prices subject to change without notice. Subject to prior sale. Deliveries to be made after bottling in Europe, in late 1961 or early 1962*

*General Offices: 842 East California Boulevard, Pasadena, California*

# Prädikat categories

Minimum must weight at harvest	Category	min Oechsle/Brix	
<p><b>LOWEST</b></p>  <p><b>HIGHEST</b></p>	Kabinett	67-82°	17-19°
	Spätlese <i>late harvest</i>	76-90°	18-21°
	Auslese <i>berry clusters</i>	83-100°	20-23°
	Beerenauslese (BA) <i>individual berries</i>	110-128°	26-29°
	Eiswein <i>frozen grapes</i>	110-128°	26-29°
	Trockenbeerenauslese (TBA) <i>individual raisined berries</i>	150-154°	35°

# Eiswein

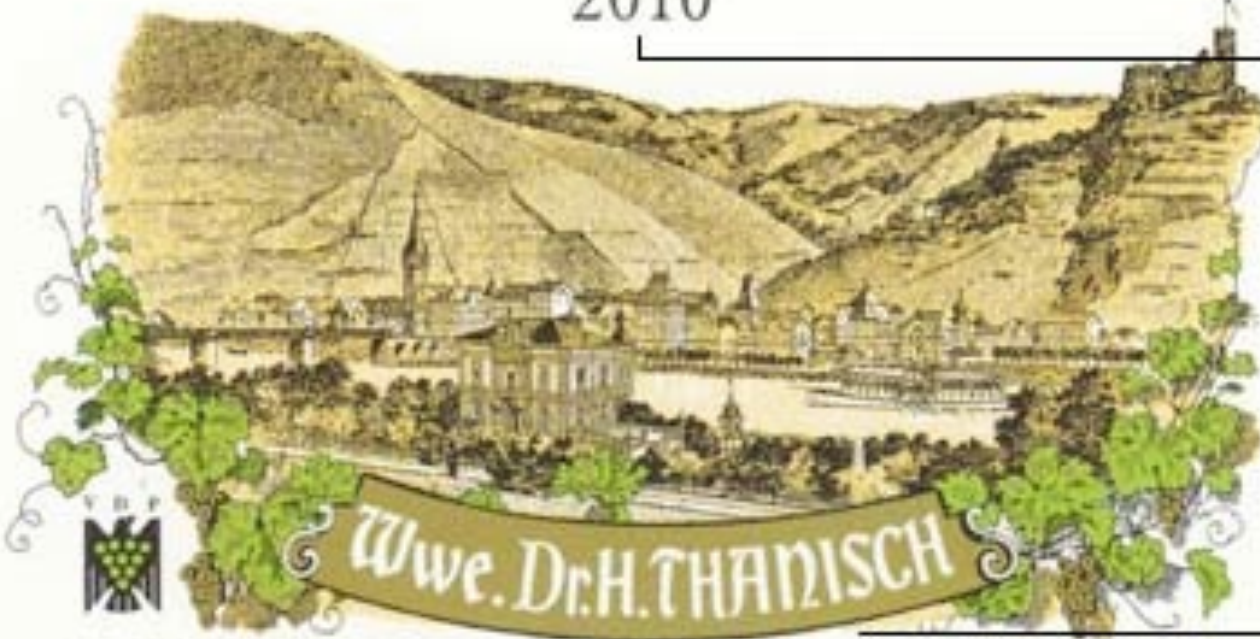




# Bernkasteler Badstube

Riesling Kabinett

2010



WEINGUT WWE. DR. H. THANISCH · ERBEN THANISCH

Gutsabfüllung · Deutscher Prädikatswein · Produce of Germany  
D-54470 Berncastel-Kues · Enthält Sulfite · L. A. P. Nr. 2 576242 2 11

ALC. 9.0% BY VOL

Mosel

750 ml

Village

Vineyard

Prädikat  
Grape Variety

Vintage

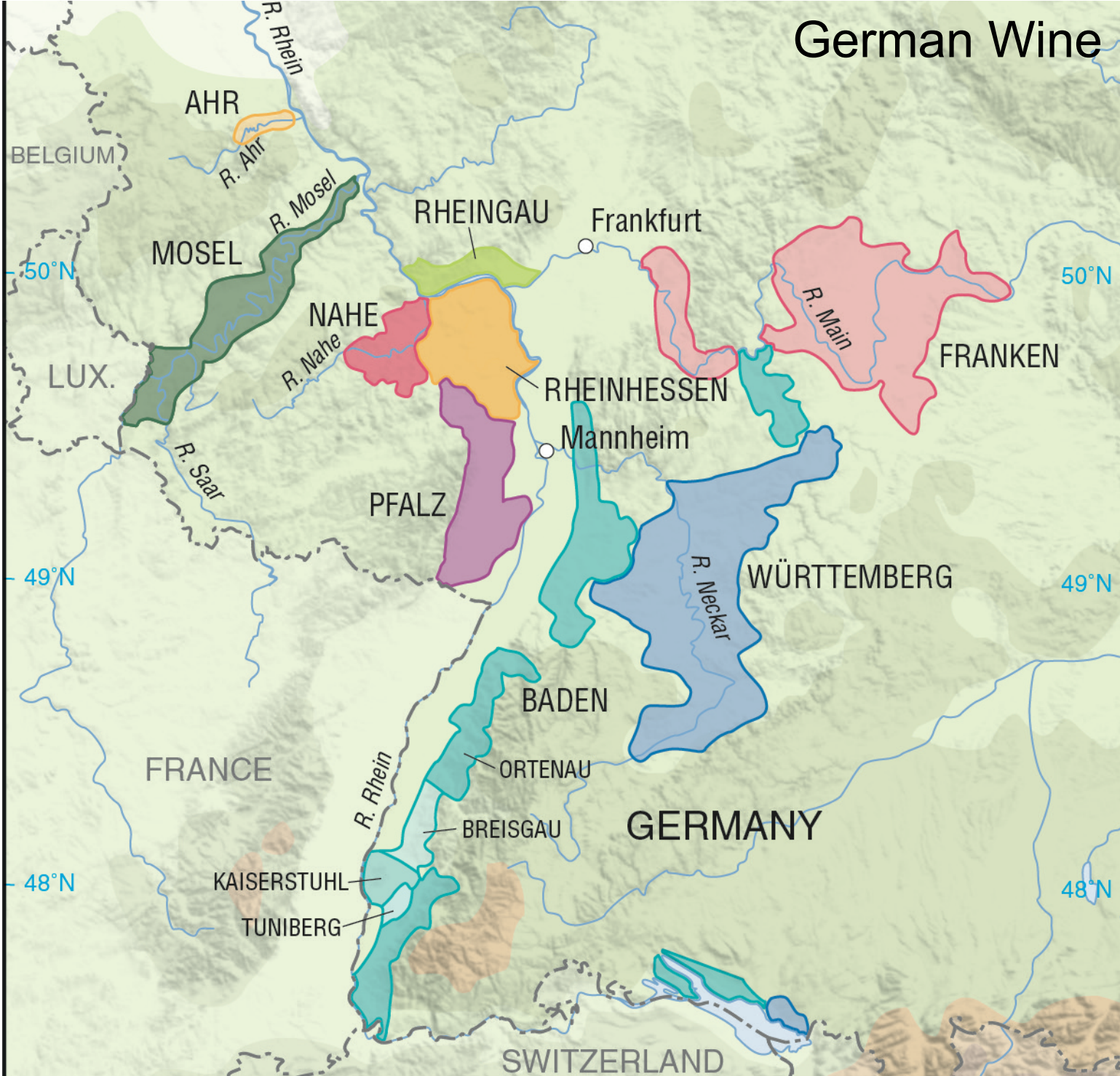
Producer

Estate-bottled  
APR number

Region

Alcohol content

# German Wine Regions



RHEINHESSEN



2017 Westhofener Kirchspiel  
Riesling trocken  
Deutscher Qualitätswein  
A. P. Nr. 4 327 242 018 18

Gutsabfüllung  
Weingut K. F. Groebe · Westhofen  
Deutschland · Product of Germany

Enthält Sulfite  
Bevat sulfieten · Innehåller sulfiter  
Sisältää sulfitteja · Inneholder sulfitter  
Contains sulfites

750 ml  
alc. 13,5% by vol



GROEBE



Kirchspiel

Riesling GG

2017

VDP. GROSSE LAGE®

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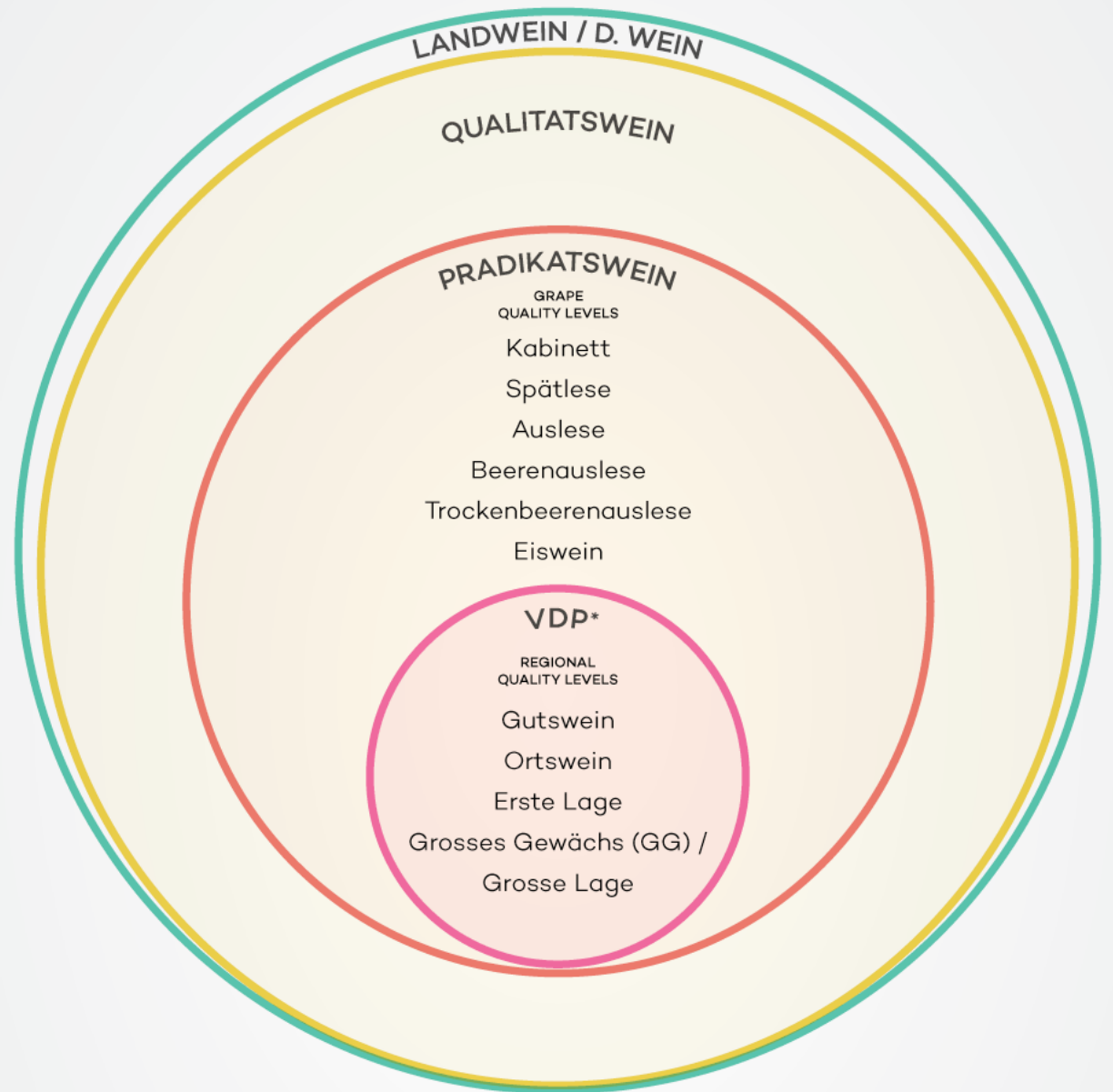
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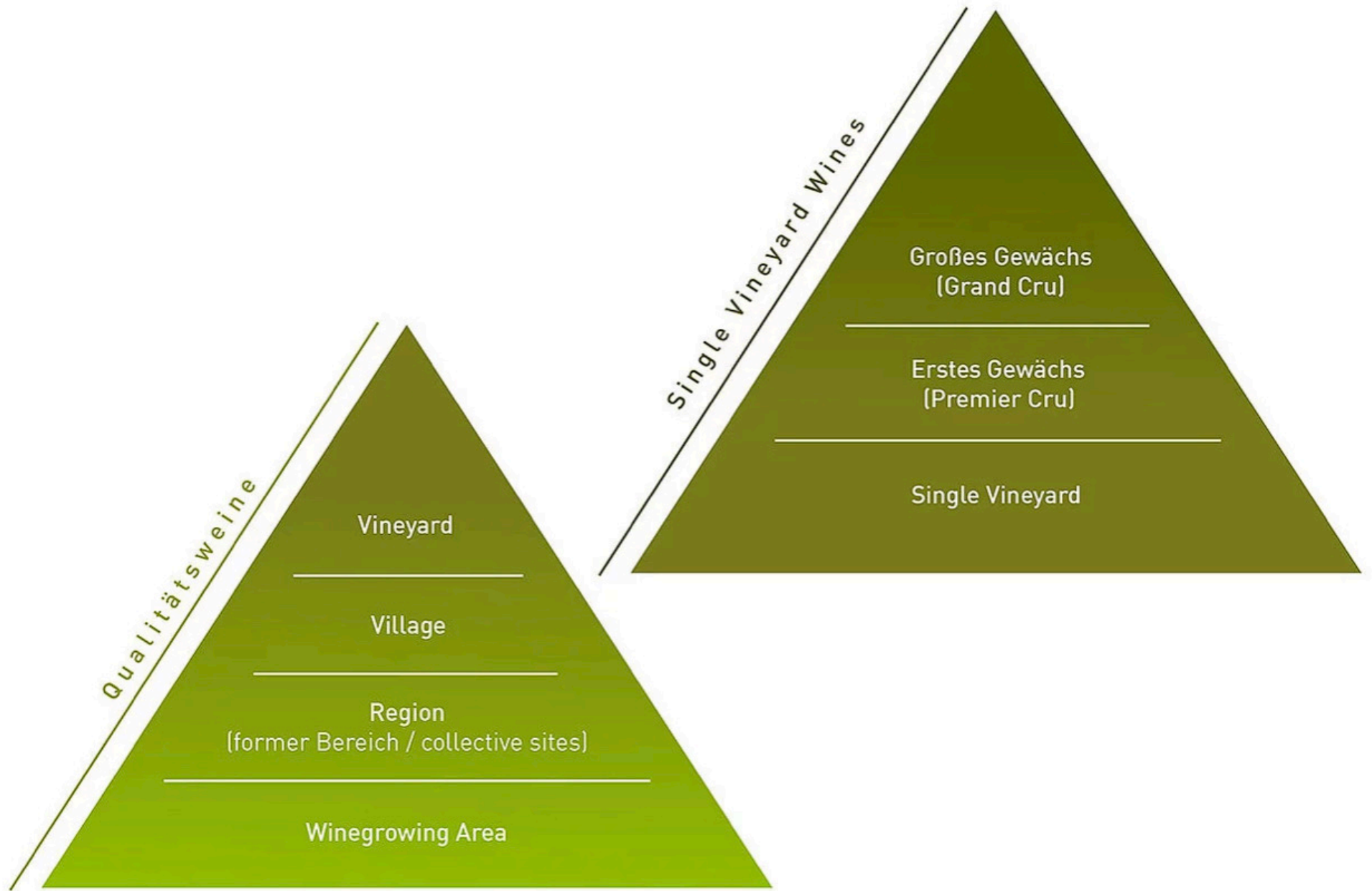
- Friedrich (Fritz) and his wife Manuela
- Founded 1763; Fritz 8<sup>th</sup> generation
- Rheinhessen region, town Westhofen
- 500 year old barrel cellar below historic market square
- Organic farming practices (not certified); 22 acres
- Two Grosse Lage (Grand Cru) Vineyards:
  - Aulerde: Loess with clayey, gravelly sands in the subsoil
  - Kirchspiel: limestone & clay marl
- Old oak barrels (1200 to 2600L), some stainless steel
- Annual production: 4,000 cases
- VDP member since 2000

# GERMAN WINE CLASSIFICATION

Additional  
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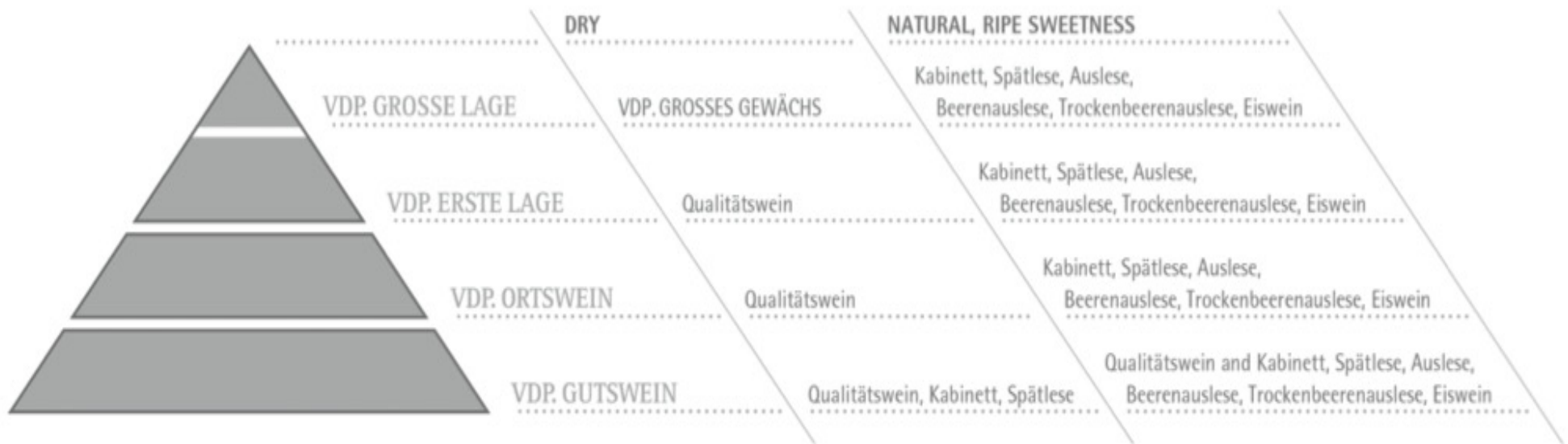
VDP





The new pyramid of origin for Qualität and Prädikat wines

# VDP Quality Pyramid



Die neue Pyramide, gültig ab Jahrgang 2012





VDP.GUTSWEIN  
Riesling trocken



VDP.ORTSWEIN  
Dorsheim  
Riesling



VDP.ERSTE LAGE®  
Burg Layer Schlossberg  
Riesling Auslese



VDP.GROSSE LAGE®  
PITTERMÄNNCHEN  
Riesling Kabinett



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GOLDLOCH  
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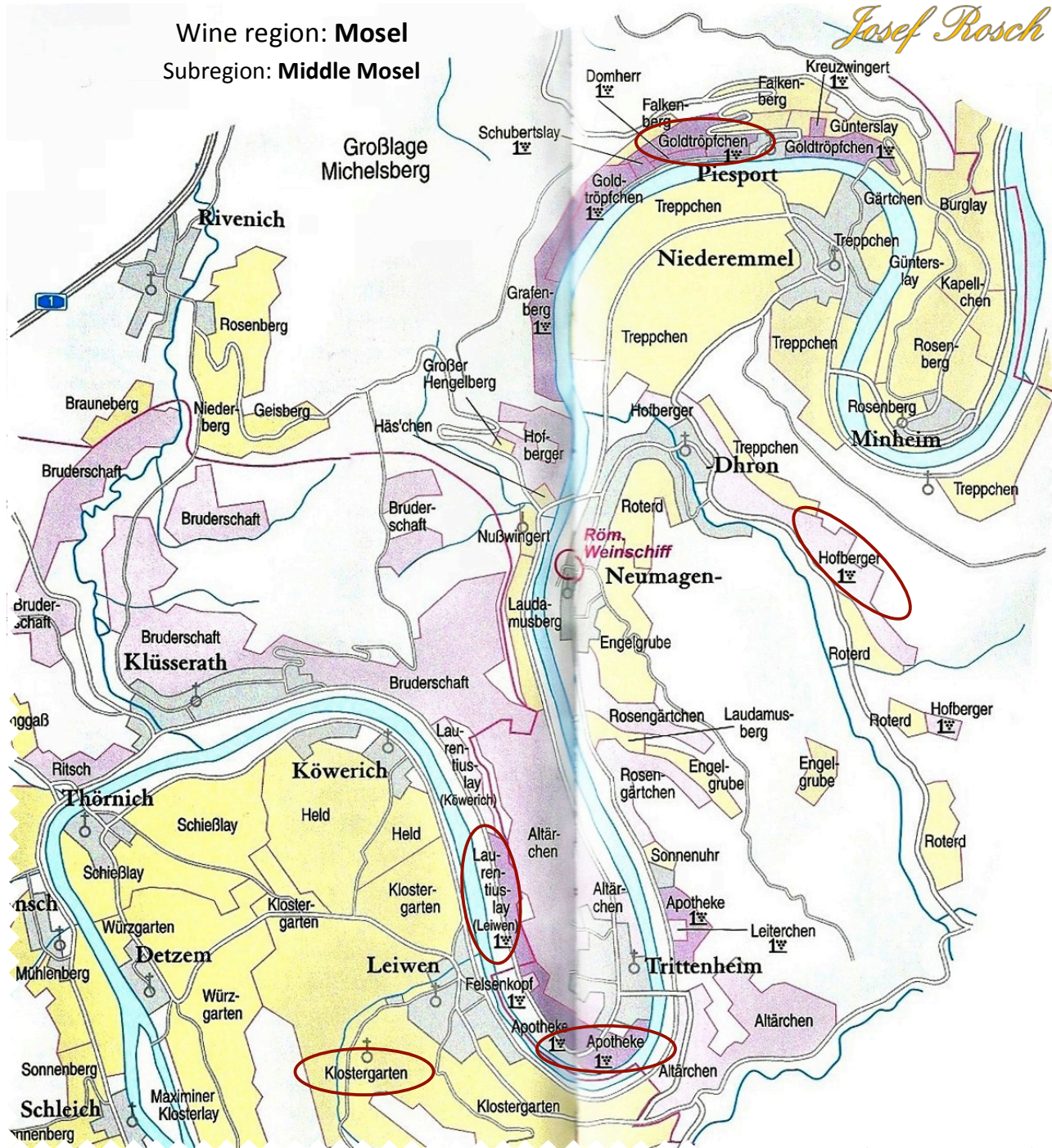
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**Subregion: Middle Mosel**

*Josef Rosch*

Devonian blue slate

- Dhron Hofberg
- Leiwen Klostergarten
- Leiwen Laurentiuslay
- Piesport Goldtröpfchen
- Trittenheim Apotheke









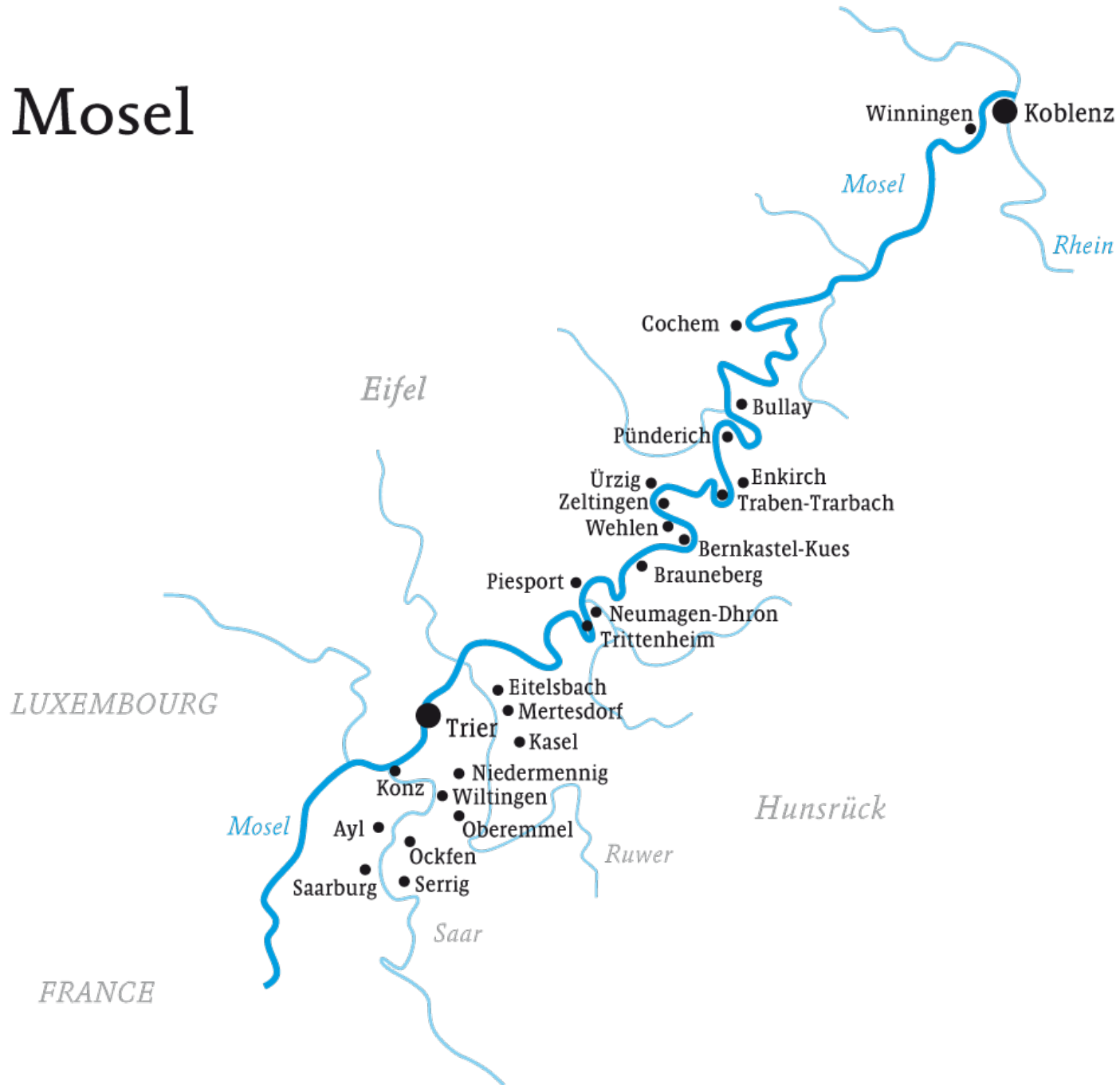
- Werner Rosch and son Nico
- Middle Mosel, town Leiwen
- Werner Rosch, pro soccer player in his twenties
- Production: 100% Riesling
- Took over 3.7 acres early 1980s
- 21 acres; 6,300 cases
- Grosse Lagen: Trittenheimer Apotheke, Piesporter Goldtröpfchen (first Rosch vintage was 2013)



Leiwener Klostergarten (monastery garden of Leiwen)

- Vineyard faces east which protects from spring frost
- Light, easily warm stony-gravel to medium-heavy clay soils
- All wines made with spontaneous fermentation
- Stainless steel tanks, large neutral oak casks
- High quality wines for the price
- Fruit-driven Riesling

# Mosel



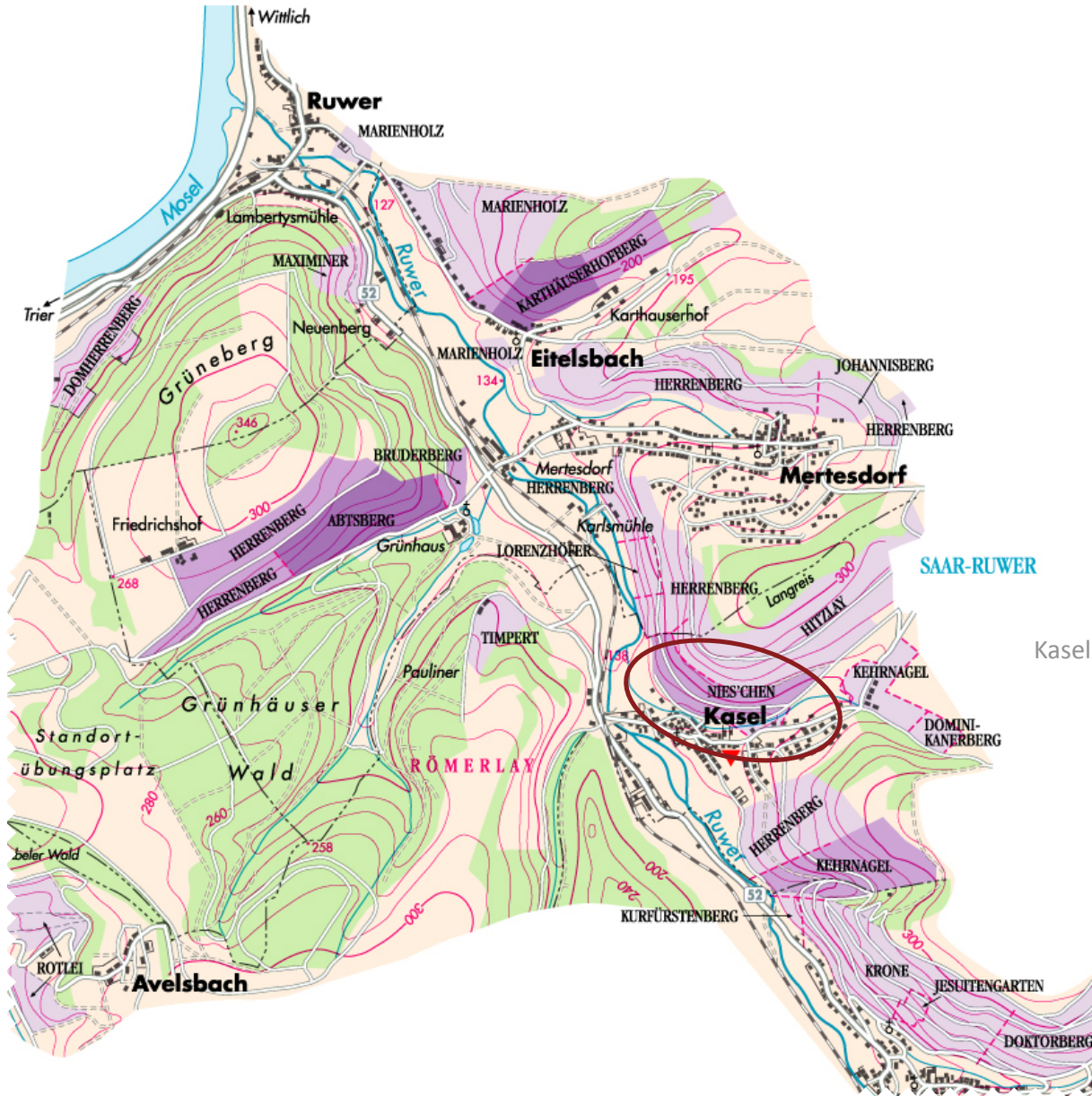


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Subregion: Ruwer

von **Neulwitz**

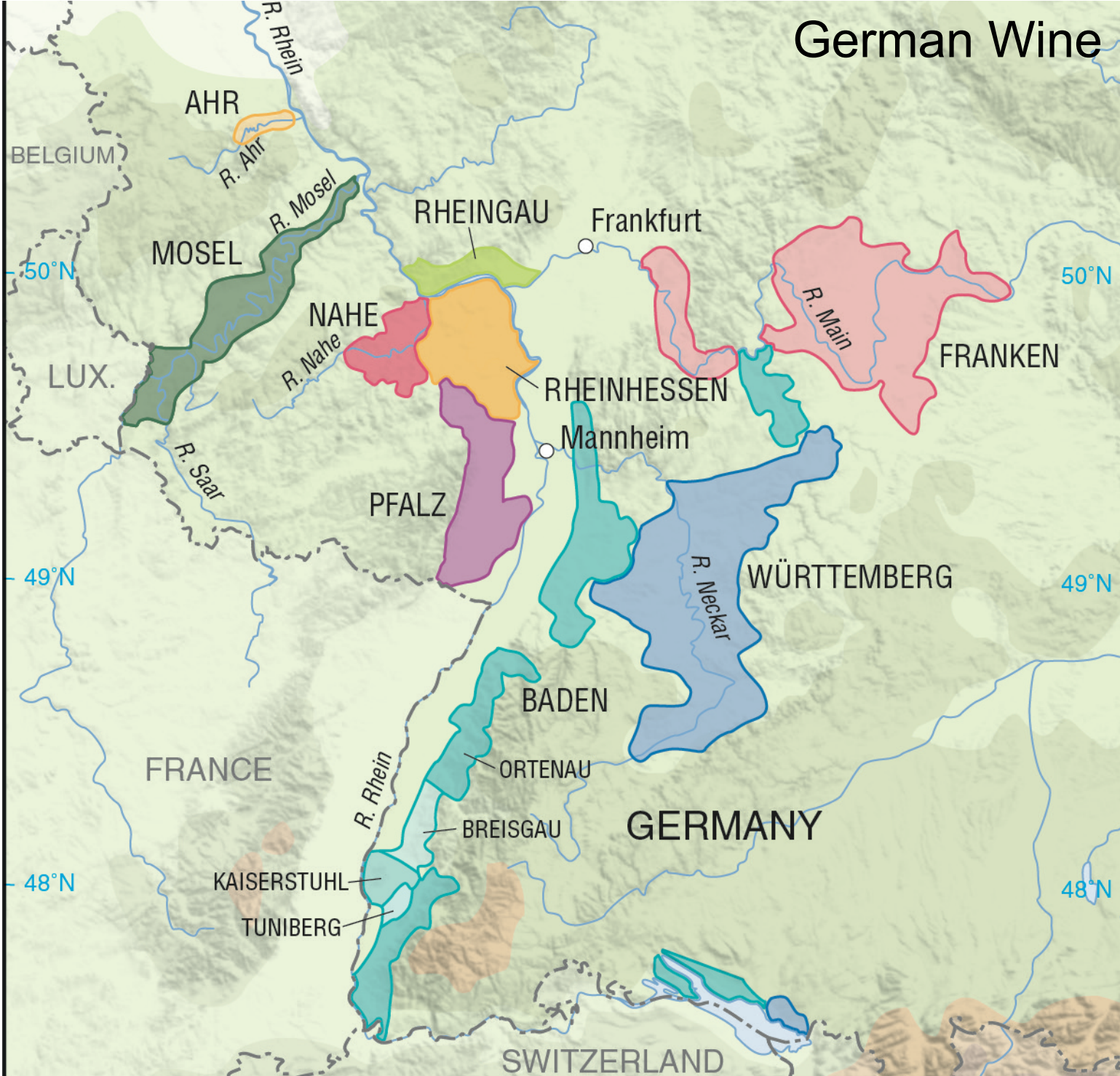


SAAR-RUWER

Kasel Nies'chen: Gray and blue devon slate



# German Wine Regions



# Erben von Weulwitz

- Herbert (Herbie) and wife Mechthild
- Founded 1867; Herbie since 1982
- Ruwer is a tributary to the Mosel, tiny river
- 30 miles before joining Mosel at Trier
- Member Bernkasteler Ring (regional association)
- Sustainable: wild herbs, green manure, bark mulch, green harvest
- Cellar in caves next to hotel they own (Hotel Weis)
- 1000L foudres and stainless steel



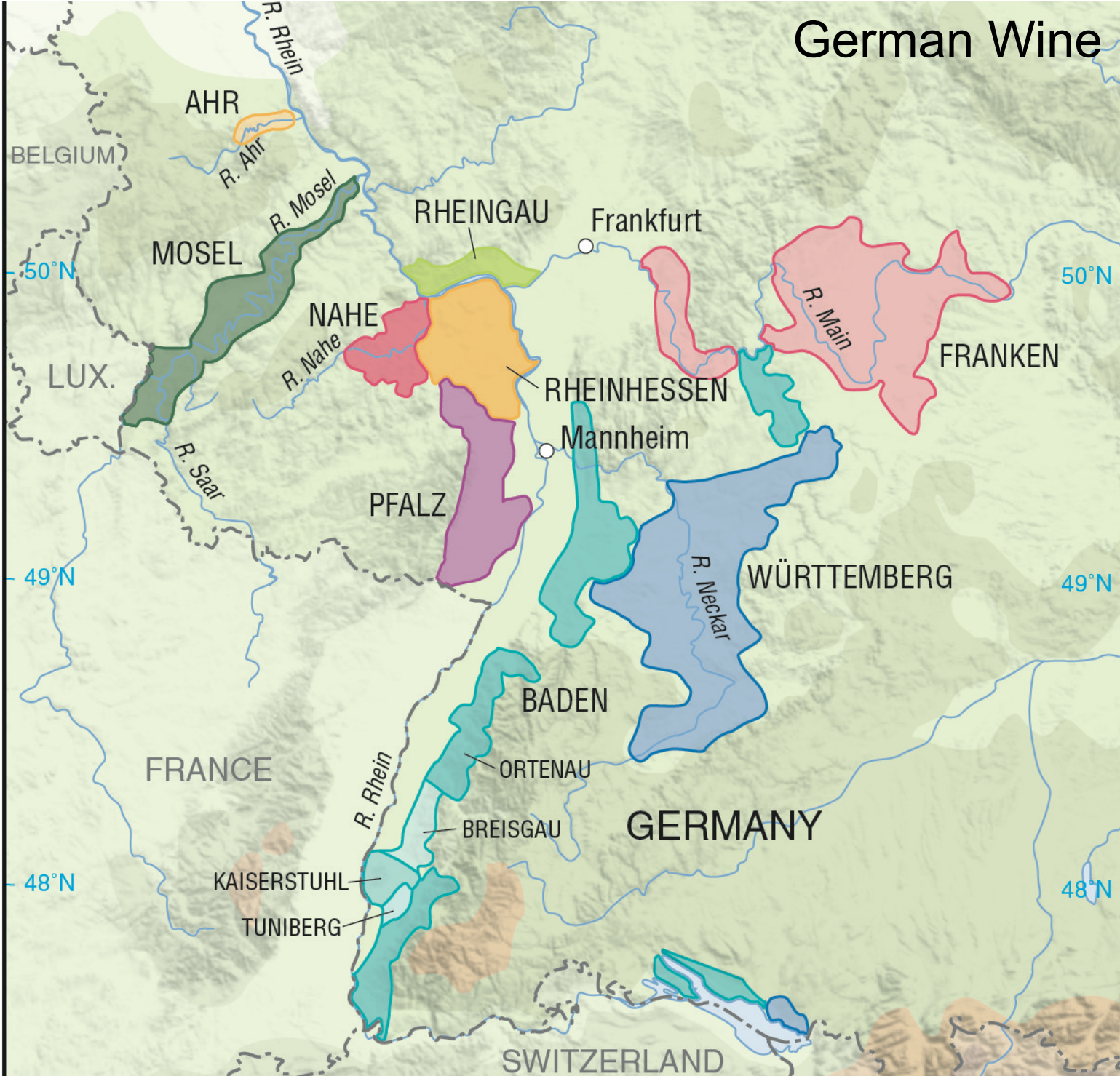
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- Kasel Nies'chen (Nies'chen nickname for Agnes)
- Devonian gray and blue slate bedrock, stony
- Very steep slope—is 70%; south/south west
- 80% old, ungrafted vines, some of which are more than 100 years old, on single vine trellises
- GG “Auf den Mauern” means “on the walls” and is located above a large retaining wall in the steepest sections
- GG “Im Taubenberg” means “in the dove mountain”, special parcel

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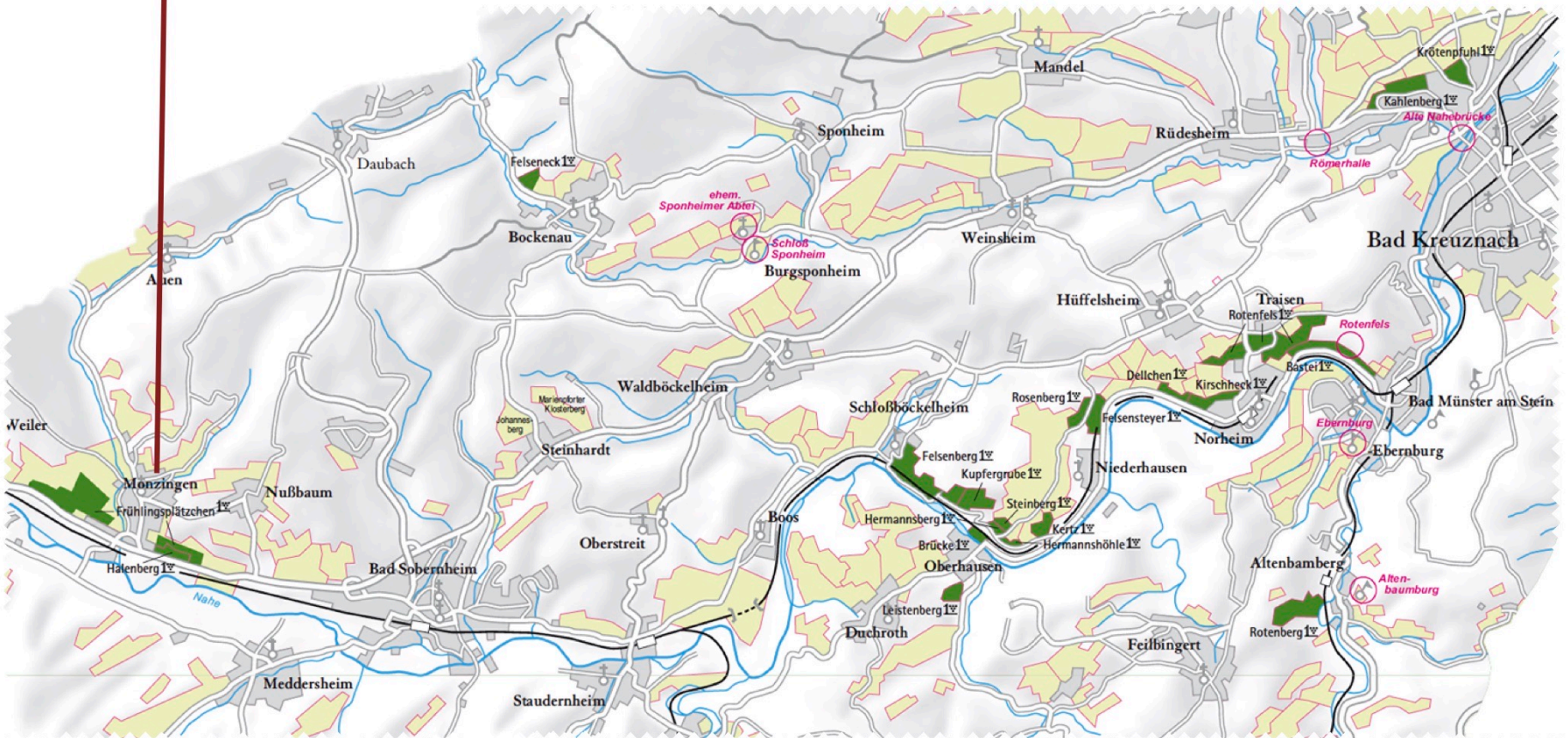
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Subregion: **Upper Nahe**

Emrich-Schönleber



Monzingen Halenberg: Conglomerate (blue slate and quartzite)

Monzingen Frühlingsplätzchen: Red slate, gravel and red loam



# Emrich-Schönleber



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- Nahe region, town Monzingen (coldest of region)
- Werner, Hanne, Frank and Anja Schönleber
- Estate over 250 years old; excl. wine since 1960s
- Werner took over in 1970s, Frank in mid 2000s
- Frank studied in Geisenheim, father role model
- Refocusing on dry Riesling; styles are deeply core-powered, with waves of electrically charged mineral impressions
- Perfect craftsmanship in both the vineyards and the cellar, which yields terroir-driven wines of tremendous polish and intention



# Emrich-Schönleber

- Two Grosse Lage (Grand Cru) Vineyards:
  - Halenberg: Devonian blue slate and hard black quartzite
    - ➔ profoundly mineral and intensely focused
  - Frühlingsplätzchen: red slate, white quartzite, softer soils
    - ➔ more fat and roundness
- Started with 2 acres, now 21; own 60% of Halenberg
- Sustainability: soil, vineyards, employees, customers
- Trocken/GG: spontaneous fermentation in large old foudres
- Others: Stainless steel with cultured yeasts
- Annual production: 11,000 cases
- VDP member since 1994