





thewine

KOLOSS is the precocious Pinot version of extensive ripeness of berries with a beginning development of dried raisins. All happens on the vines as the drying of grapes on straw is not allowed in Germany. **KOLOSS** exclusively grows in extraordinary vintages. Then it will achieve approx. 125° Oechsle.

thename

KOLOSS ... self-explanatory after the first sip ...

thevineyard

The vineyard is cultivated by certified organic farming supplemented by very high personal standards regarding the respect to nature and human.

KOLOSS grows in a unique block belonging to the vineyard site 'Mickeberg' with steep slopes covered by red slate stone soil and a long-lasting evening sun. These vines allow to create wines of an exceptional fruit aroma limited to this site.

The vines are approx. 25 years old.

the**grape**

Pinot Noir Précoce (Frühburgunder), 100%.

theyield

is limited by nature and the intended character for the wine, approx. 20 hl/ha.

thevinification

The vinification is minimized by the use of natural biological processes and physical transformations. The only additive used is sulphite.

It is a 'lazy vinification process' where time is the key to achieve taste, harmony, clearness, stability and a great maturation potential. This takes two years time in barrels and at least some further years in the bottle before leaving the cellar for the first time. **KOLOSS** is bottled unfiltered.

Double new oak soaked up with the wine concentration. **KOLOSS** naturally ferments to dry with nearly no sugar left. The acidity is naturally degraded by a second fermentation to about 5.0 g/l total acidity measured as tartric acid.

The alcohol level derives from nature and the sugar in the grapes. Usually 15.0-16.0%vol. (ca. 115°-125° Oechsle).

thetaste

harmoniousness between richness and ultimate flavours of a smooth and spicy Pinot with a confusing lightness still at the level of alc. 15.0%vol. - A noble colossus ('Koloss') which surprises your senses.

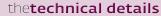
theageing-potential:

approx. 10 years

KOLOSS

PINOT NOIR PRÉCOCE

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bottle: Burgundy, antique green contents: 750 ml | 1500 ml closure: natural corc | tin capsule packaging unit (750 ml): 6 bottles