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Würzburger Stein-Harfe Silvaner Great Growth

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### Producer


The Bürgerspital is one of Germany's largest wine growing estates with 300 acres. It is located in Würzburg, which is part of the Franken region. The estate is a founding member of the VDP association and offers vineyard sites like Würzburger Stein, Stein Harfe (=stone harp) or Würzburger Innere Leiste. They cultivate typical franconian grape varieties like Silvaner, Müller-Thurgau and Bacchus, as well as some classics like Riesling, Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc.


### Vintage report

After an unprecedented growing season with heavy rains and tremendous fungal pressure, the grapes were divided to prevent botrytis. The estate wines and local wines were harvested in mid-September with ripe, delicate aromas, but not too sweet - the cool nights shaped the fruit flavors with a positive acidity ratio. In October, the red wines, Erste Lagen and Große Lagen, were harvested promising enormous potential.

### Characteristics

 gooseberry, fresh herbs

 intense minerality, enormous density

 Crustaceans, hearty fish dishes, poultry

### Facts

Grape Variety	Silvaner
Terroir	Monopoly vineyardsite "Stein-Harfe", shell limestone
Appellation	Franconia
Vinifikation	grape selection, long maceration, spontaneous fermentation in wooden barrels, ageing on fine yeast in wooden casks

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
13.5 %vol	1 g/l	6 g/l

### Award

93+ pts. Robert Parker



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