## ZEHN MORGEN



WEINGUT IN DEN ZEHN MORGEN is known for expressive, terroir-driven wines grown on the best sites of former VDP member estate Weingut August E. Anheuser in Bad Kreuznach. Many of the town's vineyards have been held in the highest esteem for centuries, including top rankings in the official 1901 Prussian classification of sites. That quality was confirmed once again 95 years later in "The Wine Atlas of Germany" by Hugh Johnson and Stuart Pigott. Riesling has grown uninterrupted in these soils for more than 100 years, although Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in particular have also proven equally magnificent interpreters of the terroir.

Starting in 2016, the estate charted a course of minimalist intervention in the vineyards, with 2019 marking the official transition to organic certification. Cover crops and composting were introduced to strengthen the organic life of the vineyards. These gentle viticultural techniques promote greater vitality in the vines and ultimately boost the wines in their fermentation. The grapes come exclusively from our own vineyards surrounding Bad Kreuznach and are then processed in Bretzenheim, beneath the Pastorei vineyard.

As both cellar master and operations manager, Stefan Schmidt is primarily responsible for the style of the wine. In 2019 he began transitioning the estate to an organic approach and drove the development of a distinctive wine style. Steffen J. Montigny, estate manager, handles the day-to-day responsibilities on site. He hails directly from Bad Kreuznach, giving him extra insight into the town and its quirks. Stephan Pompejus serves as a key link to gastronomy and retail, bringing the wines out into the wider world. "Weingut In den Zehn Morgen" is committed to wines whose development in barrel and in bottle is accompanied but never forced. This craftsmanship of generations past, both conservative and progressive, defines how great wines are made.

ESTATE MANAGER: Steffen J. Montigny

CELLAR MASTER: Stefan Schmidt

**SALES:** Stephan Pompejus

**VINEYARD PLANTINGS:** 15 hectares

AVERAGE PRODUCTION: Approx. 33,000 bottles

GRAPE VARIETIES: Riesling, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS:

Kreuznacher Schlossberg, Kreuznacher Aufm Schlossberg, Kreuznacher Krötenpfuhl, Kreuznacher Kahlenberg, Bretzenheimer Pastorei