

2023 Fledermaus

Fledermaus - probably our most iconic wine - is a single-vineyard Schwarzriesling (Pinot Meunier). From the very beginning, the intention was neither to make a classic red wine nor a sparkling base, but to explore light-extraction styles that emphasize freshness, drinkability and juiciness.

The 2023 vintage was vinified in a trempette style: whole clusters, minimal extraction and a short, gentle maceration inspired by Beaujolais and the Jura. The result is a bright, juicy wine with low tannins, vivid fruit and high drinkability rather than structure or power.

The vineyard is embedded within the town and surrounded by small-scale habitats that serve as hunting grounds for at least 15 different bat species. After learning about this, we started a small on-site project and have since been collecting bat guano, which is used as part of our compost work in the vineyards.



Variety	Schwarzriesling
Origin	Kitzingen
Soil	Limestone
Altitude	205m
Orientation	West
Age of vines	Planted in 1988
Vineyard size	0,74 ha
Yield	33 hl/ha
Harvest	6 September 2023
Vinification	3 days trempette
Ageing	Stainless steel
Bottling	March 2025
Alcohol	11,5 %
Acids	6 g/l
Residual sugar	0,2 g/l
Volatile acidity	0,8 g/l
Natural SO2	3 mg/l