

2023 BRUTAL!!! Pinot Gris

Our second BRUTAL!!! comes from the fairly steep slope of the Pinot Gris vineyard that usually defines the Weinschwärmer cuvée. In 2023, we picked the steepest section separately—the part with the poorest soil, where the vines have to struggle the most. The bunches there are smaller, the yield lower. We pressed the grapes directly, just enough to fill an old Halbstück, a 600-liter barrel.

In 2024, the wine went ropey. That summer, we raked it and returned it to the barrel. Time did its job. The ropeyness faded, the freshness came back—and what remained was simply brutal.



Variety	Pinot Gris
Origin	Kitzingen
Soil	Limestone
Altitude	205m
Orientation	Southwest
Age of vines	Planted in 2005
Vineyard size	0,51ha
Training system	Guyot
Yield	63 hl/ha
Harvest	13.9.2023
Vinification	Direct press
Bottling	June 2025
Alcohol	12 %
Acids	6 g/l
Residual sugar	1,3 g/l
Volatile Acidity	0,84 g/l
Natural SO2	15 mg/l