LOUIS GUNTRUM LOUIS DRY RIESLING



100% Riesling. A dry style Riesling with a vibrant lime color. Delicate fragrance of white peaches, apricot and juicy pears. Bright, crisp acidity. Impressive mouthfeel with a citrus zest and a long finish. The classical Riesling in expression and elegance. Sustainable farming and natural winemaking.

Soils in the vinyards are mainly red slate, which pronounces the mineral characteristics of the wine. The steep hillsides along the Rhein river (Nierstein) and heavy chalky-loam soil (Oppenheim) provide depth and intense mouthfeel. Grapes are harvested by hand. Gentle pressing; natural sedimentation; temperature controlled fermentation in stainless steel; extended aging on the lees with no battonage; one filtration. Guntrum's philosophy in winemaking is to use modern technology where appropriate, but traditional approaches and ideas, handed over from generation to generation, for most of the grape growing and winemaking.

Louis Guntrum was established in 1648, and since 2003 has been owned and operated by Louis Konstantin Guntrum, who is the 11th generation of the Guntrum family to make wine. During the French Revolution, the Guntrum family fled across the Rhine river and temporarily relocated in Bensheim. In 1909, Louis Guntrum returned to Nierstein and founded the Louis Guntrum winery as it is known today. In February 1945, during World War II, U.S. General George Patton occupied the winery and the family mansion, having crossed the Rhein river directly at the Louis Guntrum estate. The current generation is focused on producing high-quality wines that are produced with passion and rooted in history.

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