

LOUIS GUNTRUM RIESLING ROYAL BLUE



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Chalky loam soils. Vineyards on top of the hills. Heavy soil with excellent absorptive capacity for rainwater. Vine age of 25 years. Natural cultivation; limited yields through reduced pruning; limited use of fertilizers and chemicals. Grapes are harvested by hand. Gentle pressing, natural sedimentation, temperature controlled fermentation in stainless steel; one filtration only; aging in stainless steel. 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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Tasting Note:

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