

WEINGUT GÜNTHER STEINMETZ UNFILTERED PINOT NOIR, MOZEL



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The Estate is in the small village of Brauneberg, Germany. It covers 291 acres, with 34 acres of vineyards of which 95% are on steep slopes. From 20-year-old ungrafted vines. The soils in the vineyards are made up of silver-grey and blue slate stone. The grapes are handpicked and hand sorted. Gently pressed without mechanical pressure and naturally fermented with 40% whole berry clusters for over 18 days.

Weingut Günther Steinmetz was founded in the 1900s and overseen until 1938 by Stefan's great-grandfather, August Steinmetz. August's son, Wilhelm Steinmetz ran the winery from 1938 until his death in 1958 when the winery was passed on to his son, (and father of Stefan) Herr Hans Günther Steinmetz. Stefan would take the reins of Cellar Master and cultivation manager at the age of 18 in 2000 along with his mother, Edith, when his father became ill. His first vintage would follow the very next year. Stefan's dedication to traditional winemaking practices and "working as close to nature" is well known. His wine cellar is completely void of additives. Targeted acquisition of old, root genuine Riesling parcels belongs to his vision of quality.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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