

Comments of a Bon Vivant:

Summer vibes. Time to explore the lighter side of life, with laughter, surrounded by friends, and with flavourful dishes to pass the day.

Salwey Kaiserstuhl Weiss



Weingut Salwey, in Oberrotweil, in the heart of the Kaiserstuhl region, is proud of its history as a classic family-run estate. Yet that tradition only tells part of the story. Konrad is the third generation of Salwey to run the winery, which focuses on Pinot varieties traditional to the Kaiserstuhl region. The estate is renowned for its fine vineyards, including three “Grand Cru” sites. Under the direction of Konrad’s father, Wolf Dietrich, Weingut Salwey became the first Baden member of the Verband der Deutschen Prädikatsweingüter (VDP). He groomed his son from an early age. After graduating from Geisenheim, Konrad spend several harvests working with renowned estates in Burgundy and in the neighbouring Alsace. In addition, he had the opportunity to spend his practicum with the legendary Hans-Günter Schwarz of Müller-Catoir. These experiences were the foundation of Konrad’s vision, who took over the family estate after his father’s untimely death in 2011. Under Konrad’s leadership, Weingut Salwey now only produces dry wines of the Pinot family.



Vibe: *Summer*
Emotions/Occasions:
Explore
Playful

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SKU: 132801

Region	Baden/ Kaiserstuhl
Classification	Qualitätswein Trochen
Vintage	2023
Grapes	60% Chardonnay, 40% Pinot Gris
Soil Composition	Loess and volcanic rocks
Vineyard Training	Cordon
Density/Yield	50 hl/ha
Fermentation	Spontaneous fermentation with natural yeasts. Aging for 1 year on fine lees in large oak casks.
Alcohol	13%
Residual Sugar	1 g/L
PH	3.35 g/l
TA	6.5 g/l
Free SO ²	52 g/l
Total SO ²	110 g/l

VITICULTURE

The family winery is situated in Germany's most sun-drenched region, known as the Kaiserstuhl atop an extinguished volcano not far from Switzerland and across the Rhein from Alsace. The Kirchberg—the home vineyard — sits on the southwestern foothills of the Kaiserstuhl. The rugged, stony soil on this former volcanic cone is composed of black tephrite bedrock, with clinkstone (phonolite) filling the deeper fissures. Where those fissures extend to the surface, black granite (malanite) can also be found in the soil. The stony earth presents a number of challenges to vine and vigneron. The blocks face from due south to southwest.

SALES FACTS:

- *Kaiserstuhl is famous for producing premium wines from the Pinot family, including Chardonnay. The goal of this blend is to showcase the region's potential.*
- *Germany's southernmost wine region with Kaiserstuhl being the most prestigious of Baden's nine distinct regions.*
- *Baden is well known for its high gastronomic standard with local wines to match.*