

# WEINGUT KARL SCHAEFER 'SONNENTROPFEN' RIESLING TROCKEN 2022

**Country**  
Germany

**Region**  
Pfalz

**Varietal**  
Riesling

**Winemaker**  
Johann Seibt

**Alcohol Content**  
12.3%

**Total Sulfur**  
No data

**Residual Sugar**  
1.2 g/l

**Acidity**  
6.5 g/l

## HISTORY

Located in Bad Durkheim in the Pfalz region of Germany, Karl Schaefer was founded in 1843 and in the early 1910s became part of the *Verband Deutscher Prädikatsweingüter und -Qualitätsweingüter* (VDP), an elite group of producers in Germany that meet the highest quality standards and account for just under 1% of the total producers in Germany.

The approach to vineyard management and winemaking is entirely in tune with nature, working biodynamically with low intervention. While seeded in tradition and executing the most elevated standard possible, so are the work conditions. The sound of bass and treble is both heard and felt and music fuels the wine making team and rests the wine, complete with a turning disco ball. Total production of the estate is just shy of 6,700 cases.

*Sonnentropfen* translates to "sun drops" and celebrates the golden color of riesling grapes with a throwback art nouveau label from 1908.

## VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Grapes are de-stemmed and gently pressed, aged in stainless steel for 6 months, indigenous yeasts.

## VINEYARD



Sourced from a few vineyard sites along the Mittelhaardt German Wine Route. Soils are rich in loam, loess and sandstone. All vineyards are tended to and managed biodynamically.

## TASTING NOTES



Light golden yellow in color. Aromas of yellow peach, lemon and honeydew with neroli blossom. On the palate, pineapple and white nectarine. Notable acidity and mineral finish.

## FOOD PAIRING



Grilled salmon, pan roasted halibut, steamed artichokes bagna cauda, grilled green asparagus.



## PRESS

