



LOUIS GUNTRUM Riesling Royal Blue 2021

**Country**

Germany

Region

Rheinhessen

Appellation

Nierstein / Oppenheim

Winemaker

Dirk Roth

Varietal Blend

100% Riesling

Alcohol Content

9.5%

Residual Sugar

28 g/L

Total Acidity

6.5 g/L

HISTORY

Louis Guntrum was established in 1648, and since 2003 has been owned and operated by Louis Konstantin Guntrum, who is the 11th generation winemaker of the Guntrum family. During the French Revolution, the family fled across the Rhine River to Bensheim. In 1909, Louis Guntrum returned to Nierstein and founded the Louis Guntrum winery as it is known today. Guntrum's masterpiece wines are Rieslings, both in a dry style and a fruity style, which perfectly express the different terroirs of Nierstein and Oppenheim village appellations.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

From two of the most classic Riesling origins in Germany: Nierstein "Roter Hang" - the centrepiece of Nierstein vineyard appellation and Oppenheim. Vines are 20-years-old and planted in red sandstone on steep hillsides along the Rhein river (Nierstein) and heavy chalky-clay soil (Oppenheim). Vintage was perfectly healthy, ripe grapes. Great autumn with very different yields, due to the strong local rainfall. "Sweet idleness" is Guntrum's motto during the vinification process - little to no interference. Gentle pressing, fermentation in stainless steel with cultured yeast at a controlled temperature, and ageing on the lees until shortly prior to bottling. Late bottling and release.

TASTING NOTES

Elegant and classical Riesling scent, paired with aromas of tropical fruits. Green apples and citrus, pineapple and melon. Excellent balance of sweetness and acidity.

