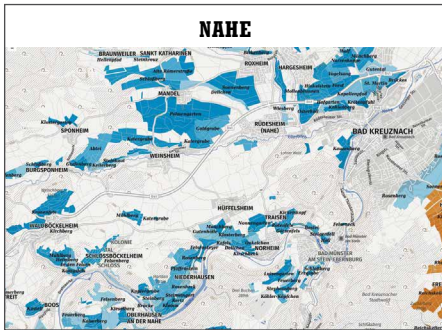


Paul Anheuser



KREUZNACHER KRÖTENPFUHL

Riesling Spätlese "halbtrocken" 1998



The Anheuser's family tree dates back to the year 1627 when an Anheuser lived in Kreuznach and was known as an owner of vineyards. At the end of the 19th Century, Rudolf Anheuser extended the vineyards of the estate beyond the boundaries of the town of Bad Kreuznach. ('Bad' being the designation for a spa town, it was originally famous for its saline springs, hot baths and healthy climate.) Rudolf Anheuser was the first grower in the Nahe region to start the cultivation of vineyards planted exclusively with Riesling. Rudolf's son Paul continued the family tradition, and today Rudolf and Paul (no coincidence) are the 14th generation to own and manage the estate.



UPC: 8 36957 00152 0
12pk/750ml



LOCATION

Nahe



ESTATE

Paul Anheuser



VARIETALS

100% Riesling Spätlese



SWEETNESS

ALCOHOL: 10.2%
RES. SUGARS: 12.8 G/L



ACIDITY

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facing SE, and translating to toads' pond, so obviously with some good moisture content in the deep soil, especially good in hot dry years. Yields and results in 1998 were generally above average, so the Anheusers experimented with allowing one of the many old oak casks to ferment almost dry. This rare gem was bottled in 1999, and had been hidden away behind the cobwebs in the old underground cellars of the estate, until being selected and carefully re-corked in 2025 then shipped in 2026.



TASTING NOTES

An amazing finely matured Riesling, mineral-driven finish, golden colour, dry finish, firm structure, complex, still very lively, smoky and flinty.



Food Pairing: Exciting with delicate fine cuisine, many possibilities, smoked salmon, patés,asking for experimentation.



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Loam, gravel soil with some clay. Harvested from one of the best sites in the spa "Bad" town of Kreuznach, a very old vineyard, Krötenpfuhl, a gentle slope

