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RAUMLAND
SEKTHAUS – SEIT 1984

2015
XV. TRIUMVIRAT
– GRANDE CUVÉE –
Unplugged



The pinnacle of sparkling wine production is the art of assemblage: the blending of base wines before the second fermentation in the bottle. Our “Triumvirat Grande Cuvée” is a blend of the three grape varieties Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Meunier. They are seamlessly combined.

But how would these individual components develop if they were crafted into single-variety sparkling wines? This question intrigued us so much within the family that in 2015 we embarked on something special, allowing us to answer this question years later with our limited collection: "Triumvirat UNPLUGGED."

Our special collection

For this, we separated the individual blending partners (that is, the single-variety base wines) of the Triumvirat Grande Cuvée before they underwent the second fermentation in the bottle.

This special collection is presented in an elegant wooden case, which includes three bottles of the finished Grande Cuvée and one bottle each of the single-variety blending partners Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier.

About the vintage

2015 was an outstanding vintage for sparkling wines, producing wines with a spicy character, ripe fruit, and balanced acidity. While the cooler 2014 vintage produced mineral-driven, lean, and crisp sparkling wines with prominent acidity, the 2015 wines showcase a concentration and diversity of aromas. They are powerful and impressive on the palate, offering richness, energy, intensity, and smoothness.

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

CONTENT OF THE WOODEN BOX

- 3 x 2015 XV. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut (61% PN, 20% PM, 19% CH)
- 1 x 2015 XV. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut - Chardonnay UNPLUGGED (100% CH)
- 1 x 2015 XV. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut - Pinot Noir UNPLUGGED (100% PN)
- 1 x 2015 XV. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut - Pinot Meunier UNPLUGGED (100% PM)

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over 100 months

BODEN | HERKUNFT

VDP.Grosse Lage: Dalsheimer Bürgel, limestone

VINIFICATION

unfiltered | MLF | hand harvest whole bunch pressing

- Grande Cuvée (58% wooden barrels, 42% stainless steel)
- Chardonnay UNPLUGGED (47% wooden barrels, 53% stainless steel)
- Pinot Noir UNPLUGGED (73% wooden barrels, 27% stainless steel)
- Pinot Meunier UNPLUGGED (23% wooden barrels, 78% stainless steel)

HARVEST

September 2015

TIRAGE

May 2016

DISGORGED

April 2024

DOSAGE

Brut | 2 g/l

ACIDITY

7,5 g/l

ALCOHOL

12 % Vol.

The Role of the Three Grape Varieties:

Pinot Noir

For power and volume.

- This grape variety thrives in cool, chalky soils, making it ideal for the limestone-rich terroir of the "Dalsheimer Bürgel."
- It is characterized by red fruit flavors and imparts strength and volume to the blend (Cuvée).
- It is contributing to the richness and fullness / body of the sparkling wine.

Chardonnay

For longevity.

- Base wines made from Chardonnay have a delicate aroma with floral notes, hints of citrus, and sometimes a touch of minerality.
- Chardonnay sparkling wines tend to age more slowly, providing the perfect foundation for a sparkling wine that ages gracefully over time.

Pinot Meunier

For fruity notes.

- Thanks to its later bud break, Pinot Meunier is less susceptible to frost and is particularly suited for clay-rich soils.
- It adds a fruity-spicy aroma profile, with flavors and scents of dark fruits like blackberries, cassis, and black cherries.
- It develops relatively quickly and rounds out the blend.

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QUOTES ABOUT OUR TRIUMVIRAT GRANDE CUVÉE

VINUM

"A truly profound sparkling wine, carried by a dancing lightness. Nothing more could be asked for - except perhaps, differently."
2010 X. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut [Vinum 2020]

"Caramel meets lime confit, a touch of ginger, delightful freshness, fine biscuit, and vanilla spice, all elegantly complementing trout fillet or trout tartare."
2011 XI. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut [Gault Millau 2021]

GAULT & MILLAU

"The Triumvirate is also magnificent [...]: We can't think of any Champagne in this price range that could rival this classic from the Raumland winery."
2010 X. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut [Gault Millau 2020]

"[...] MonRose and the now ninth Triumvirate are masterpieces."
2009 IX. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut [Gault Millau 2017]

"The Triumvirate emphasizes finesse and elegance: fine mousse, gentle smoothness, and an almost ethereal transparency."
2008 VIII. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut [Gault Millau 2016]

EICHELMANN

"Once again, the Triumvirat, now from the 2010 vintage, is fascinatingly fresh and clear, a sparkling wine of captivating reliability that also benefits from further aging on the bottle."
2010 X. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut [Eichelmann 2020]

FALSTAFF

"The blending process is the core competence of every sparkling wine producer. [...] This Sekt follows the classical Champagne recipe: In the Grande Cuvée 'Triumvirat,' Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, and Chardonnay complement each other."
2012 XII. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut [Falstaff Sparkling Special 2021]

ROBERT PARKER

„Full-bodied, rich and enormously saline on the palate, this was a complex and elegant, very grippy and mineral-saline Triumvirat with palatable (fine) tannins [...]. Tasted again in November [...] the wine offers a pure, fresh and saline as well as intense and complex bouquet representing the Muschelkalk limestone terroir of the Bürgel as well as ripe and lush stone fruits intertwined with brioche notes. Pure and saline on the palate, this is an intense yet light-footed and finessed Sekt with a long, dense and very complex and mineral finish.
2014 XIV. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut [Robert Parker 2023]

„The 2011 Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut blends 50% Chardonnay with 35% Pinot Noir and 15% Meunier, all cultivated in the Bürgel "VDP. Grosse Lage." The wine opens with a very delicate and fine bouquet of yellow-fleshed fruits intermixed with very fine chalky, saline and floral notes. On the palate, this is a very delicate, refined and elegant as well as intense and sustainable sparkling wine with great expression and a long and complex finish. Great finesse and complexity and lingering salinity."
2011 XI. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut [Robert Parker 2020]

„The Pinot-dominated 2010 Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut is intense yet pure, bright and fresh on the concentrated and iodine-scented, dense and complex nose. Blending 70% Pinot Noir with 18% Chardonnay and 12% Pinot Noir, this is a full-bodied, intense, fresh and juicy, concentrated and refreshing sparkling wine with a long, fresh, pure and salty finish with lemon flavors. Terribly fresh and firm."
2010 X. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut [Robert Parker 2020]

„The bouquet is intensely fruity yet highly delicate and pure on the nose, with iodine notes and finest red berry and yellow-fleshed fruit aromas and brioche notes. Juicy and intense on the palate, this is a vinous, very intense and complex sparkling wine with very fine tannins and a long and substantial, very intense and vinous finish. The 2009 shows a first maturity and gets more and more complex. A great wine with food."
2009 IX. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut [Robert Parker 2020]

„The 2008 Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut is pure on the matured, complex and iodine, complex and vinous, slightly nutty-scented bouquet. Blending 57% Pinot Noir with 23% Chardonnay and 20% Meunier, this is a round yet pure, fresh and aromatic sparkling wine with oxidation and a charmingly aromatic texture with fine tannins and a lingering saline taste."
2008 IIX. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut [Robert Parker 2020]

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