100 | MONTHS ON THE LEES

RAUMLAND
SEKTHAUS – SEIT 1984

2016
XVI. TRIUMVIRAT
– GRANDE CUVÉE –



Our 2016 XVI. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut presents itself as a distinctive interpretation of an outstanding but highly complex vintage. This Grande Cuvée symbolizes our uncompromising passion, craftsmanship, and trust in the potential of the finest base wines of the year. The Triumvirat reveals depth and precision: on the nose, aromas of ripe mirabelle plum, candied lemon, and white peach merge with delicate toasty notes, hazelnut, and a hint of salted caramel. More than 100 months of lees aging lend a creamy texture, fine mousse, and an intriguing spiciness with hints of brioche. On the palate, the cuvée is powerful yet always elegant, with a vibrant freshness. A complex sparkling wine that clearly reflects its origins in the limestone-rich soils of the Dalsheimer Bürgel.

INTERESTING FACTS

GRAPE VARIETY
78% Pinot Noir,
19% Chardonnay, 3% Meunier

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over 100 months

TERROIR
shell limestone, Dalsheimer Bürgel

VINIFICATION
57% barrel, 43% steel | unfiltered | MLF | hand harvest | whole bunch pressing

VINTAGE - 2016 -
2016 was not an easy year, but one that thrilled us with base wines full of character and clear definition. The conditions in autumn balanced out the challenges of spring – resulting in a vintage that leaves little to be desired in terms of class and elegance. For us, it's a year with edges, complexity, and great promise for the future.

HARVEST
September 2016

TIRAGE
June 2017

DISGORGED
See disgorgement point on the back of the bottle

DOSAGE
Brut | 3 g/l

ACIDITY
7,9 g/l

ALCOHOL
12 % Vol.

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QUOTES ABOUT OUR TRIUMVIRAT GRANDE CUVÉE (1/2)

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]

GAULT & MILLAU

"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]

"The Triumvirat 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 Triumvirat are masterpieces."
2009 IX. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut [Gault Millau 2017]

"The Triumvirat 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

“The 2015 Triumvirat XV Grande Cuvée Brut is an assemblage of 61% Pinot Noir, 20% Meunier and 19% Chardonnay from the Bürgel and was aged in barriques (58%) and stainless steel (42%). Disgorged in February 2024, this is a deep, pure and complex, intense and iodine-scented sparkling wine of great class. Full-bodied, fresh and nervous on the palate, with bread and nutty flavors, this is a pure, fresh and complex, still young Triumvirat with a long, dense and stimulating saline finish. It was disgorged as Brut Nature yet labeled as Brut.”
2015 XV. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut [Robert Parker 2024]

"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]

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QUOTES ABOUT OUR TRIUMVIRAT GRANDE CUVÉE (2/2)

ROBERT PARKER

"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 2009 Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut blends 60% Pinot Noir with 28% Chardonnay and 12% Meunier, all from the Bürgel grand cru. 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 VIII. Triumvirat Grande Cuvée Brut [Robert Parker 2020]