132 | MONTHS ON THE LEES

RAUMLAND
SEKTHAUS – SEIT 1984

2012
MonRose
– GRANDE CUVÉE –



2012 was an outstanding year for sparkling wine for us, which is why we waited over 10 years with some of our sparkling wines to finally be able to showcase their full potential. Only in special years do we blend our MonRose Grande Cuvée. During the assemblage of the base wines for the 2012 sparkling wine, we were so impressed by our Pinot Noir parcels from the Dalsheimer Bürgel that we decided to present our MonRose exclusively with one grape variety – Pinot Noir – this year. On the palate, powerful and long-lasting notes of apricot and red currant unfold. Thanks to the generous aging of the base wines in oak barrels, the sparkling wine shows spicy notes that give it structure. The fine mousse highlights the elegance of the sparkling wine. This sparkling wine has a long resonance and finish. Our heart and soul go into this cuvée, which is dedicated to Heide-Rose.

INTERESTING FACTS

GRAPE VARIETY
100% Pinot Noir

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TERROIR
Dalsheimer Bürgel, limestone

VINIFICATION
55% stainless steel, 45% wooden barrels | unfiltered | MLF | hand harvest | whole bunch pressing

VINTAGE - 2012 -
A bitterly cold start to the year and very dry conditions until April | the hoped-for rainfall during flowering resulted in a natural reduction in yield | sufficient rainfall and rather cool temperature in summer | slow ripening of the grapes | this resulted in small, thick-skinned berries | best weather conditions during harvest

HARVEST
September 2012

TIRAGE
July 2013

DISGORGED
See disgorgement point on the back of the bottle

DOSAGE
Extra Brut | 3 g/l

ACIDITY
7,5 g/l

ALCOHOL
12 % Vol.

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ABOUT OUR MONROSE GRANDE CUVÉE

ROBERT PARKER

"The 2007 Brut Nature Dosage Zero MonRose, disgorged in October 2016, is a blend of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Meunier. This deep, golden colored sparkler opens with an intense but pure, fresh and slightly oaky bouquet. On the palate, this is a pure, rich, fresh, precise and finessed sparkling wine with a long and salty finish. The tannins are really fine and chalky, the fruit concentrated and lemon fresh. Due to the Pinots, the finish is still a bit more astringent than that of the 2007 Vintage Chardonnay." 94 Parker Points

2007 MonRose Grande Cuvée Brut Nature [Robert Parker, tasted by Stephan Rheinhardt]

"The 2008 Extra Brut MonRose is a Champagne blend that was entirely aged in barriques. Pure and fresh on the refined and iodine as well as slightly oaky nose, this is a full-bodied, rich and elegant, very fine and persistently salty Sekt with great finesse and a long, intense and charmingly fruity finish. Perfectly concentrated and intense yet very fine and fresh, with sustainable iodine flavors. This is a long-distance runner that is still a bit oaky but also structured and indicates great aging potential. This bottle was disgorged in September 2018. Tasted in March 2020." 96 Parker Points.

2008 MonRose Grande Cuvée Extra Brut [Robert Parker, tasted by Stephan Rheinhardt]

"Only made in special vintages, the 2011 MonRose Grande Cuvée Extra Brut is Volker Raumland's tribute to his wife Heide-Rose. It comes from an excellent, early-budding vintage with a moderately warm and humid summer followed by pleasant days into autumn. Picked in September, this is a classic cuvée of Chardonnay (50%), Pinot Noir (35%) and Meunier (15%) from calcareous marl soils that fermented in oak (54%) and stainless steel (46%), with the malolactic fermentation included. Bottled unfiltered in June 2012 and disgorged with a dosage of 3.5 grams per liter on July 31, 2023 (so, after 133 months), the white-golden colored 2011 MonRose opens with an intense and elegant, deep and brioche-scented bouquet of ripe stone fruits, oranges and cedarwood. Round and refined on the very elegant and balanced palate, this is a full-bodied and rich yet also pure and persistently saline or mineral sparkling wine with a serious, sustainable structure that leads to a long, elegant and intense finish. Due to its fine tannins, mousse and great balance, this is another age-worthy sparkling wine that will go for at least another decade. It is possibly the finest MonRose so far and the one with the longest and most tensioned finish. 12% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in November 2023." 97 Parker Points

2011 MonRose Grande Cuvée Extra Brut [Robert Parker, tasted by Stephan Rheinhardt]