

Pinot Pur, Rudolf Trossen

Mosel, Germany



Product code	TN22ZZWC
Grapes	Riesling
Country	GERMANY
ABV%	12
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Weingut Rudolf Trossen
Vintage	2021



Biodynamic



Natural



Vegan



Vegetarian



Producer

In Rudolf's own words, he feels in "a privileged situation to make a living from 2.5 hectares of vines". His early years as a boy working with his father, spraying the vines with chemicals and fertilisers led to a realisation that there must be another way. Various figures in his life shaped the direction Rudolf took. It was a book by Rudolf Steiner (the founder of the biodynamic approach to agriculture), that marked the beginning of over 40 years in biodynamic viticulture for the Trossen vines. The purity of the Trossen wines, their filigree minerality and energy seem to reflect the abundance of life both above and below the soils in these vineyards. In the winery, Rudolf takes what could be described as a sympathetic approach coaxing his wines through their ferments, some taking over a year. The purus wines are natural, the others have tiny additions of sulphur to avoid losing the vineyard expression in the glass.

Tasting Notes

Made from Pinot Blanc and Pinot Gris. Refined with a shot of crisp Trossen Riesling, the wine is ready to drink now. It smells spicy of flower meadow and roses, of green and yellow fruits, is overall rather lean, has enough melt and stimulating spice and glides harmoniously over tongue and palate.

Winemaking

The 2021 "Pinot Pur" is composed of Pinot Blanc and Pinot Gris grapes from the upper Mosel, which I was able to acquire from a young, sympathetic organic winemaker colleagues.