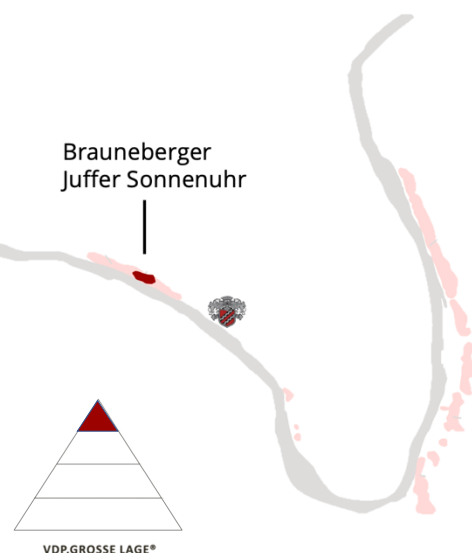




2020 JUFFER SONNENUHR GROSSES GEWÄCHS



Classification:	VDP.Grosse Lage
Vinification:	Spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel tanks
Harvest:	Beginning of October, hand-picked
Alcohol:	12,5 vol. %
Soil:	Grey and blue Devonian slate
Alignment:	SSE-S-SSW
Elevation:	110-185m
Steepness:	Up to 80 %
Age of vines:	30-80 years old
Character:	Open, elegant and very fine, flavours of yellow fruits (citrus and white peach), more delicate, fruity, open comparatively fast



THE WINE

VDP.Grosses Gewächs is the designation for the highest quality German vineyards - wines notable for their individual character and ability to express the essence of their vineyard of origin. The **Juffer Sonnenuhr** is the centerpiece of the Brauneberger Juffer and is world-renowned as one of the steepest vineyards on the planet, with slopes reaching up to 80%. This exceptional site produces only a very limited quantity each year.

THE WINERY: SCHLOSS LIESER ESTATE

Schloss Lieser estate was bought in run-down conditions by Thomas Haag and his wife Ute in 1990s. Currently, the winery includes 26ha in 9 different Grand Cru vineyards. All of the Rieslings are fermenting spontaneously with natural yeast and under low temperature in our 100-year-old vaulted cellar. Because of this, Schloss Lieser wines can unfold their unique terroir character which brings up their own identity and distinctive character. They especially reveal a mineral complexity combined with an elegant fruitiness and low alcohol content. After years of hard work in the vineyards, the cellar and the buildings, Thomas has been honored with the award **"German winemaker of the year"** as well as the highest possible ranking of 5 ★★★★★ in all German wine guides.

THE VINTAGE 2020

A beautiful spring with an early budbreak and flowering was followed by a warm summer with temperatures around 35 degrees. Luckily, abundant rainfalls along the Middle Mosel brought a continuous water of supply. Starting the harvest on the 21st of September cool nights led to a great development of flavours and healthy, golden grapes. In five weeks and by selecting in various steps we could harvest high qualities and an enormous range up to the Auslese and Goldkapsel. The wines can be characterized as very elegant with a clear, brilliant and pronounced variety and vineyard characteristic.