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GERMANY

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## DAS TROCKEN

So vibrant and fresh, that extra 250ml will be your savior.

**WINEMAKER** Peter & Michael Ebert

**REGION** Nahe

**GRAPE VARIETY** Riesling

**SOIL** Terra Rossa, Gravel, volcanic rock, red slate

**AGE OF VINES** Some as old as 50 years

**PRODUCTION** 500 cases



### CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

Flula Borg the German Youtube star slash film actor, rapper, singer, multi-instrumentalist, and comedian. At first glance he seems clownish and nothing more than a goof. But upon further scrutiny you learn he is a genius in disguise. His disregard for convention and lack of ego are a breath of fresh air. He simultaneously lampoons and celebrates German culture, all the while revealing his mastery of many musical instruments and genres. Like this bottle, on the surface it may seem playful and fun, but peel away the layers and there is some serious wine with legit pedigree in there.

### VITI/VINI

The 21.5 hectare estate is divided among different plots on the hills surrounding the village of Weiler, all sustainably farmed. The grapes are entirely picked by hand, due to the incredibly steep slopes of each vineyard site. Each site, having a different soil type and situation, brings it's own elements to the finished wine. During harvest there is a very careful selection made in the vineyard, requiring as many as three passes through the vines to only get perfect, ripe grapes. The high quality fruit is then gently pressed and allowed to ferment naturally in stainless steel tanks. The wine is then rested for up to 6 months on the fine lees adding to the beautiful texture. The result is a dry, fresh Riesling perfect for quaffing.

### PRODUCER

For Communal Brands' first foray into Germany we have chosen the perfect partners. Peter & Michael Ebert, the two young brothers at the helm of Weingut Edelberg. Michael Ebert began his career under the tutelage of Klaus Keller. Weingut Keller in Rheinhessen, is considered by many to be the absolute pinnacle of dry Rieslings. Through his work there, Michael was able to bring a lot of the knowledge he gained back into their winery. Most important to him was Klaus' unwavering devotion to quality and the understanding that "to make great wine you must start with beautiful grapes." The Edelberg estate, located in Weiler a small village in Germany's Nahe region, is a direct reflection of the brothers' commitment to quality. The estate

was named for one of the regions most precious vineyard sites, Meddersheimer Edelberg, an extremely steep sloped plot overlooking the picturesque Nahe valley. They practice sustainable farming, living by the motto "as much as necessary, as little as possible" only treating the vines when absolutely required to. This ethos extends into the winery as well, with minimal intervention in the winemaking process. The brothers seek to express their terroir through the interplay of "the soil, the vine, nature, and of course us!" Working with your sibling isn't easy, it has to be a true collaboration. This is part of what drew us to choose them as our partners. We only work with people we like, and the Ebert brothers are just lovely humans, of course their damn good wines helped as well!

