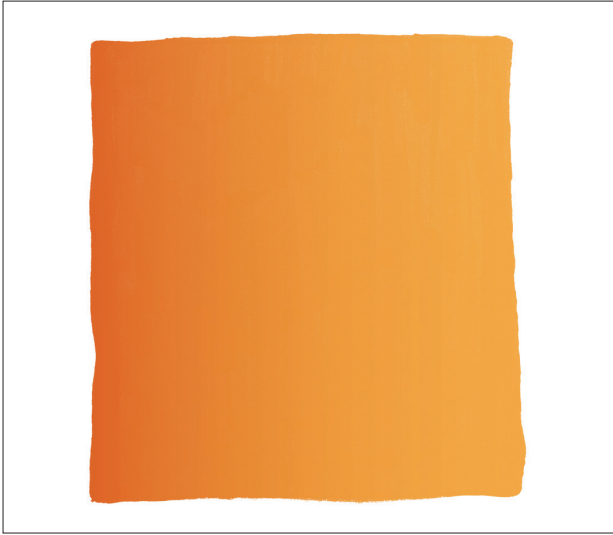


DAS ORANGE



VITI/VINI

Grapes hark from Weilerer Herrenzehntel. Chemicals are avoided in the vineyard and harvest is by hand; and early, in order to retain a youthful nerve. De-stemmed and a natural fermentation in 600L tanks at moderate temperatures. Skin contact for 15 days post primary fermentation. MLF occurred naturally on the skins. Naturally settling in tank and unfiltered. A smidgen of SO2 added just before bottling.

PRODUCER

Peter & Michael Ebert are two young brothers at the helm of Weingut Edelberg. A 21.5 ha estate in the Nahe. 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!

PRODUCER Weingut Edelberg

WINEMAKER Peter & Michael Ebert

COUNTRY/REGION Nahe

GRAPE VARIETY Riesling

SOIL Terra Rossa (red clay, gravel, quartzite)

AGE OF VINES Planted 1975-1995

PRODUCTION 1,200 bottles

