



MOSEL BASTGEN



THE MOSEL

Along Germany's curvy Mosel river wine has been made for over 2000 years. Thanks to the cool climate and stony slopes, the Mosel is renowned for wines of finesse and elegance.

The region's key variety is Riesling which is a perfect vehicle to transport the Mosel terroir into a glas. The Bastgen family can proudly call the Mosel their home for hundreds of years.



MEET THE MAKERS

We, Mona Bastgen and Armin Vogel are the owners of Weingut Bastgen. Together with our son Paul, we produce around 30.000 bottles of wine from our 5 hectares of steep Mosel vineyards.

The tradition of viticulture in our family goes back to the 1850's. With our sweat blood and tears, we have built the winery from ground up when we took over in 1993.



OUR PASSION

Our family's drive, first and foremost, is to produce excellent wines. No corners are cut in this pursuit. On our quest to maximize the expression of our land and vintage, we found that organic viticulture is the best way.

We are one of the pioneers for steep slope organic viticulture, practicing since the 90's and certified since 2010.

OUR CRAFT

As we work in the vineyards every day we have a deep connection to our land. We believe that organic viticulture is not only optimal for making great wines but also the key to keep our soils and plants lively and productive for generations to come.

We don't use chemical fertilizers or harmful sprays to kill of weeds and diseases but we encourage biodiversity and plant health in the vineyard through natural ways.

We plant cover crops, lightly fertilize with horse manure, and tend to our vines mostly by hand. This requires a lot more effort but it is worth it.





OUR WAY

We believe in the old saying “wine is made in the vineyard, not in the cellar”. We make use of natural processes, leaving the wine time and not forcing it.

It is not as much about what we do, but rather about what we don't do.

No manipulation, no additives, no artificial fining agents, no chemical de- or acidification, no chaptalization.

Sulfur is kept to a minimum.

Our core aim is to show the characteristics of each vintage and to preserve the gift that nature has given us.



OUR LAND

The Bastgen vineyards are located in the heart of the Middle-Mosel among world-famous Riesling sites. The small, steep vineyards on the river are all great vineyards compared to the vast sites in many other growing areas. There are unknown slopes along the entire river from which outstanding wines can be made.



KESTEN

Kesten is the home of the Bastgen family so most plots we work in are located around the village.

The Paulinsberg, on a steep slope just behind the village puts forward powerful Rieslings with a masculine saltiness, juiciness and fruit.

The power here comes from the bridle slate rocks which are bedded in sticky, loamy soil.

On the edge of the Brauneberger Juffer towards Kesten we find the Paulinshofberg which combines the iron rich slate of Brauneberg and the powerful soil of Kesten. In this Mosel Grand Crû, Rieslings of depth and spice have been produced for centuries.

BERNKASTEL-CUES



After having worked with many top sites on the search for the best Riesling terroirs in the 90's and early 2000's, Armin found a true underdog gem where he least expected it. The gentle hill between Kues and Lieser is an exceptional terroir for Riesling.

The Cueser Weisenstein profits from a long sun exposure well into the evening hours and the fine powdery slate soil gives the wines power and focus. Our Rieslings from here manage to walk the fine line between ripe opulence and elegance.

OUR WINERY

Our estate is located in the tiny hamlet of Monzel, and welcomes visitors with a great vista onto the valley. Our operation is entirely powered by green renewable energy which we produce.





YOUR CONTACT

In case you would like to talk to us, Paul is at your disposal. He grew up in the winery and after gathering international experience, working with other wine businesses in the US, Argentina and Germany, has joined the family winery.

He is passionate about bringing the treasures of the Mosel to enthusiasts around the globe.



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