



RIEDLIN ROT

certified biodynamic and *organic

Sybillle Kuntz started her winery with just over one acre of vines in 1984. Today she farms 45 acres of biodynamic, organic certified vines in the commune of Lieser in the heart of the Mosel Valley. In 1995 the former winemaker of the State Domaine Friedrich-Wilhelm-Gymnasium, Markus Riedlin, joined her (as her husband!) . Together they produce wines in a decidedly dry style, contrary to modern trends.



VINEYARD

- Site:** Vines are in Markus Riedlin's homeland of Baden in the town of Laufen in the single vineyard site of Altenberg close to the French border. His family has been in Baden since at least 1656.
- Soil:** Clay on limestone.
- Vines:** From 3 acres of vines including a parcel of *massale sélection* vines planted by Markus' father in 1965. Hand harvested in small crates. Certified biodynamic and *certified organic by Ecocert in the EU but not in the US .
- Varieties:** Spätburgunder (German for Pinot Noir).

CELLAR

- Élevage:** Aged in older French barrels for 15 months.
- Profile:** Vibrant and powerful. The label was created by Markus' great uncle, Adolf Riedlin, from a painting called "The Drinker."
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