

Pfalz

Winegrowing area:

The German wine route runs from Bockenheim in the north to Schweigen in the south. With about 23,500 hectares cultivated, 25 major vineyards and 323 smaller ones, this is the second largest winegrowing area in Germany. At over 20% the famous Riesling is the most popular grape and white wines in general predominate. The winemakers also cultivate Müller-Thurgau, Kerner, Silvaner, white Burgundy, Dornfelder, Portugieser, pinot noir and many other specialities.

Seckinger Vineyard

The Seckinger Vineyard is the youngest vineyard in Niederkirchen. We describe our philosophy as being back to the roots: “We work with nature and not against it and only harvest healthy vines for our wines. All our wines are fermented spontaneously. We don’t use any chemical wine treatment methods because we want our wines to be distinctive. We cultivate 8.5 hectares of vineyard organically and primarily grow Riesling, pinot blanc, gris and noir. We’ve made it our mission to recultivate old overgrown terraces on the Haardt hills and plant Riesling there. One of these areas rediscovered in 2014 is called Deidesheimer Petershöhe. Our most important areas are located around Deidesheim and called Kieselberg, Langenmorgen, Leinhöhle and Paradiesgarten. Königsbach has the Ölberg and Ruppertsberg the Reiterpfad. The type of rocks range here from red-yellow Bunter sandstone in Deidesheim and Ruppertsberg. The very calcareous areas in Königsbach are a huge contrast.

Wine recommendations:

2016 Grauburgunder trocken	0.2 l/0.75 l	8.50/28.00
2015 Riesling Deidesheim	0.2 l/0.75 l	9.00/30.00

Typical regional dishes:

Homemade Saumagen (stuffed pig’s stomach) with buttermilk, potatoes with bacon, beans and red onions	12.50
Smoked brook trout with a herby green sauce, cauliflower, chickweed and caviar	14.00
Glazed fillet of cod with a mustard froth, cucumbers, warm potato salad and baby spinach	24.50