

# Middle Rhine

## Winegrowing area:

The Middle Rhine is a rugged, attractive area. The epitome of the romantic Rhineland countryside: 40 castles along 65 kilometres of the river and UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2002.

Winegrowing has been typical of our region since Roman times. Shale rock, steep slopes, which can often only be used as terraces, are ideal territory for characterful and multifaceted wines.

Nevertheless, winegrowing areas in the Middle Rhine are on the decline. The Middle Rhine winegrowers' aim is to halt this development and maintain this tradition which is thousands of years old. And they use their experience, tenacity and passion to do so.

## Toni Jost Vineyard, Hahnenhof

The Toni Jost Vineyard has been in the family since 1832 and Cecilia Jost is today the seventh generation to run it. The vineyard has always concentrated on expanding its fields in the premium Bacharach Hahn location. Today we are the sole proprietors of this shale terroir, which is why the vineyard is called Hahnenhof. The vineyard is spread over 15 hectares; 80 percent is planted with Riesling, with pinot noir and white Burgundy on the remaining 20 percent.

Shale, the Rhine and Riesling define the character of our wines together with the fruit and minerality. Shielded by the Rhine Engtal, our vines grown on shale from the Devonian age. Our special location in the northern winegrowing areas guarantees a long maturation period of grapes with a distinctive aroma.

## Wine recommendations:

2016 Riesling dry	0.2 L/0.75 L	8.50/30.00
2016 White Burgundy dry	0.2 L/0.75 L	8.50/30.00

## Typical regional dishes:

Vierländer tomatoes	13.50
with cottage cheese, summer herbs and wheat sourdough bread	
Black pudding	22.50
homemade black pudding with apple, fried onions and mashed potato	
Pan-fried fillet of salmon	25.50
with Riesling butter, summer vegetables and potato strudel	