

Saale

Winegrowing area:

A landscape with vineyards, steep terraces, centuries-old dry-stone walls, vineyard cottages and river valleys define the Saale-Unstrut winegrowing area, which is around 760 hectares in size and where wine has been cultivated for over 1,000 years. Today, the winegrowing region is located in the German states of Saxony-Anhalt (639 hectares) and Thuringia (108 hectares). Approaching from Jena, downriver on the Saale and in the footsteps of the Erl King, the Dornburg castles are already in sight. Our vineyard in Löberschütz, with vines on the Grosser Gleisberg and Hohe Lehde, is located in the picturesque Gleis Valley, a side valley of the Saale. The quality of our wines is based on the vines themselves, the location, the climate, the soils and the place where hills store the mineral water from which the vine roots grow. These aspects are combined with the winemaker's expertise on the terroir.

Proppe vineyard:

Our Thuringian wines have their own special character because so much of our work is consistently done by hand, we're creative, apply traditional and contemporary winemaking and wine cellar approaches, ensure sufficient maturation and harvest our grapes late. Our wines are pressed from grapes hand-picked in our vineyards. In all areas of our business, we place emphasis on high-quality work done by hand and consequently produce a limited number of fine wines to reflect the special nature of the location. We work hard to achieve this goal and produce fruity and distinctive wines.

Wine recommendations:

2018 Auxerrois	0.2L/0.75L	€12.00/€40.00
2017 Cabernet Jura	0.2L/0.75L	€13.50/€45.00

Typical regional dishes:

Marinated sea trout with beetroot, green apple, red cabbage and seasoned yoghurt	€14.00
Calf's head pâté with marinated salsify, Bautzner mustard and rapeseed oil	€16.00
Fried dumplings with mushrooms, sautéed spinach and a beurre noisette	€18.00