

# Aldinger 2020 Untertürkheimer Gips Riesling trocken

WineWise Code	GAL-RUK20
Country	Germany
Region	Württemberg
Color/Style	White
Farming Practices	Sustainable
Varieties	Riesling
ABV	12
Residual Sugar	3.1
Acidity	7
Closure	Screw-top
Case Size	12x750
Pricing	Discountable
Maceration	short skin contact
Destemming	Whole Cluster
Aging Method	Cask 50%, Stainless Steel 50%
Aging Duration (months)	8
Filtered	Yes
Fining Agents	Bentonite
Yeast	Spontaneous
Lees Contact/Stirring	full lees contact until February and on fine lees until end of April
Malolactic	No
Added Sulfur	Yes
Vineyard Name	Untertürkheimer Gips
Soil Type	Calcareous
Vineyard Aspect	Southwest
Vine Age	20-50
Yields (hl/ha)	50
Vine Training	guyot
Picking	Hand-harvested
Annual Production	12500 bottles

## Notes from the producer:

An elegant Riesling with a fine and animating acidity. On the nose this Riesling shows slight aromas of mint, lemon balm and a powerful, yet elegant minerality. On the palate typical Riesling flavors of peach and lime alongside a salty minerality can be found.

His arrival would set the foundation for what is today the region's oldest winegrowing estate. Almost 500 years later, in 1955, Gerhard Aldinger married Anneliese Aldinger (née Pflüger) and decided to convert his father-in-law's existing cooperage into a full-scale winery. The 1973 acquisition of Untertürkheimer Gips marked another critical milestone in the estate's history. Following the vineyard's purchase, the word GIPS quickly established itself with a new meaning in the region: distinctive, mineral-rich wines unlike any produced here before. 1992 – Building on 500 years of wine growing tradition, Gert Joachim Aldinger takes the helm.

Dubbed the 'King of the Kappelberg,' Gert Joachim Aldinger's decision to plant international grape varieties and radically reduce yield broke new ground in the region. 15 years later, the estate is among Württemberg's finest. And like the prized vines on the Fellbach slopes, Gert Aldinger's sons Hansjörg and Matthias are aging nicely into the second generation. This seamless transition is a tremendous point of pride for both the family and the estate.



## WineWise Notes:

Gips is perhaps the most storied vineyard owned by Aldinger. A disused gypsum quarry, it was converted to vines in 1973. Like other converted quarries, such as the famed Kupfergrube in Schlossböckelheim, it gives rise to wines that seemingly explode with a mineral charge. The ravishing perfume and vibrant palate complete the picture. Riesling always seems to assert its supremacy in the face of the challenge of other grapes!

