

Vineyard
Locality

KANZLERBERG

BERGHEIM



On the outskirts of the town of Bergheim, due west of the Grand Cru Altenberg, this vineyard faces south and southwest, on the slopes of the Kanzlerberg, at an average altitude of 250 metres.

The very heavy clayey soil is composed of grey and black gypsum bearing marls from Lower Keuper overlying the calcareous Upper Muschelkalk outcropping lower down in the basal area of the site.

In this 3,23 ha vineyard, Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer and particularly Riesling enjoy ideal conditions which allow them to express a distinctive character inherited from its typical soil.

The Order of the Knights Templar owned a domain on the Kanzlerberg, but in 1312 the order was suppressed. Historical documents from 1328 already mention vine growing on this slope and as proof of its exceptional quality, these wines were always vinified apart.

Grand Cru Kanzlerberg wines require a period of ageing to enhance their richness and strength, which underlines the union between the heavy soil and the distinctive aroma of each grape variety.