

Vineyard  
Localities

# FURSTENTUM

KIENTZHEIM  
& SIGOLSHEIM



**N**estling at the very heart of the valley of Kaysersberg and sheltered from the winds, is the Furstentum hillside. Facing south-south-east, it forms an island of calciphile Mediterranean vegetation.

**T**he brown, calcareous soil has a pebbly structure, skeletal and filtering, with outcrops of bedrock. It is a marl calcareous sandstone from the lower Dogger period, covered at the end with Tertiary conglomerates.

**T**he steep (37%) slope optimises exposure to the sun, on a soil which accumulates both heat and moisture.

Conditions are ideal for producing exceptional wines.

**T**he 30,50 ha of the Furstentum are planted with Riesling, Gewurztraminer and Pinot Gris.

**T**he Furstentum is mentioned in 1330 in the inventory of vineyards belonging to the Convent of Basle.

**F**urstentum wines age well, displaying great finesse and remarkably powerful aromas.