

# JOH. BAPT. SCHÄFER

## PITTERMÄNNCHEN RIESLING GG 2015

New stocks available now of this sublime Riesling from the Shooting Star of the Nahe!



“...there are several Riesling kings in the Nahe valley but the shooting star of the 2015 vintage is Sebastian Schäfer from Weingut Joh. Bapt. Schäfer”

- Stephan Reinhardt, RobertParker.com

“Sebastian Schäfer is young and excellent. A very good choice.”

- Klaus-Peter Keller, Weingut Keller

Sebastian Schäfer, a young dynamo who, since taking over the helm of this small Nahe winery from his ailing dad in 2002, has created magic wines that now have the likes of K-P Keller singing his praises! At 20 years of age, he was **awarded a placement in the Gault Millau Wine Guide** and in 2013 the reputation of the estate took a giant step when he was invited to be **a member of the Nahe VDP**.

### At a glance...

- Est 1900
- Lower Nahe Valley, near the confluence of the Nahe and Rhine Rivers, about 100km S-W of Frankfurt.
- Estate size 8ha.
- 4th generation owner and winemaker, Sebastian Schäfer
- Loam with weathered slate pebbles (and quartz), 50% slope.
- Natural ferments, old oak and steel.



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The weathered slate gives the Riesling citrus and peach aromas, herbal-spicy notes as well as a mineral character rich in pressure and tension.

**Sebastian Schäfer**

*Clean, herbaceous aromas open the sensory curtain. Fresh grapefruit and ripe, lemony acidity not only stimulate the salivary glands but also give Schäfer's Pittermännchen a really invigorating edge.*

**-17.5/20 Points, JancisRobinson.com**

*Opens with a clear, intense, spicy/mineral and herbal bouquet with ripe, well concentrated fruit aromas typical for the weathered Tonschiefer soils of this cru. The slate flavors are lovely, clear and precise here, giving this wine an almost aristocratic attitude. Round, yet pure, piquant and highly elegant on the palate, this is an intense, complex and very persistent Pittermännchen.*

**- 92+ Points RobertParker.com, 31 Dec 2016**

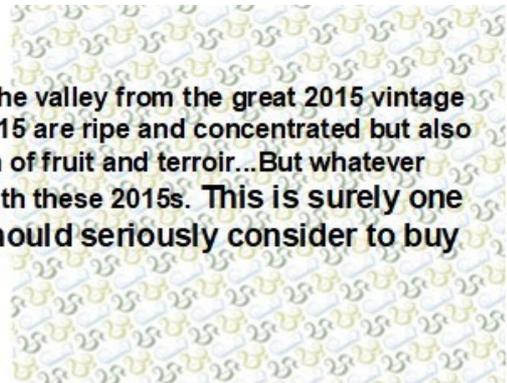
*...Notes of lemon and tangerine. The balance of this wine is very Mosel-like, and it has the kind of spritz and very bracing acidity I associate with those wines.*

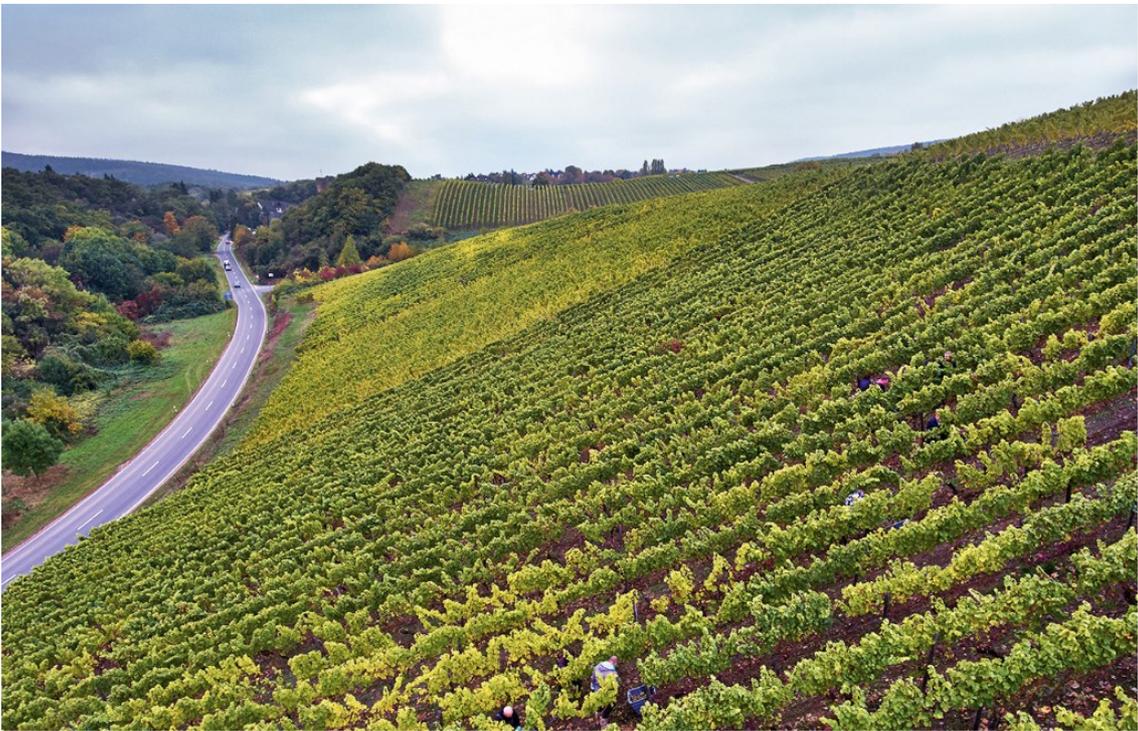
**- 92 Stuart Pigott, JamesSuckling.com**



**“...Amongst the very best you can get in the Nahe valley from the great 2015 vintage and even Dönnhoff isn't far ahead. Schäfer's 2015 are ripe and concentrated but also very precise and super clear in their expression of fruit and terroir...But whatever you might open, you will be closer to heaven with these 2015s. This is surely one of the Domaines whose wines readers should seriously consider to buy in large amounts.”**

- *Stephan Reinhardt. robertparker.com*





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