



The History – Heir to a Legend

- Founded in 1904 by Kaiser Wilhelm, it stood as the largest and most avantgarde state domain of its time.
- Served as an iconic representation of state viticulture for numerous decades.
- Privatized in the late 1980s and later acquired by Markus Molitor in 2016.
- Beginning in 2017, extensive recultivation and site restructuring efforts were undertaken.



The Terroir – Vogelsang

- unique 25-hectare plot situated on a steep slate incline with gradients reaching up to 105%.
- Positioned facing the south/southwest, at elevations ranging from 220-340 a.s.l.
- The region enjoys a cool microclimate which allows for extended ripening periods. This results in wines with moderate alcohol levels of 10-12% vol, yet they retain a profound richness.



The Mission – Two Traditional Wines

- Aims to evoke the golden age of Saar wine from the early 20th century.
- Prioritizes the quintessential qualities of Saar: exemplary dry wines and the gentle, subtly fruity Kabinett.
- Adheres to respectful steep slope viticulture, manual selective harvesting, the use of a basket press, unhurried natural fermentation, aging in large oak barrels, and prolonged maturation on the lees.



The Man – Markus Molitor

- Recognized as a pioneer in German individual steep slope viticulture.
- A leading advocate for conserving over two millennia of winemaking traditions in the Mosel & Saar regions.
- Recipient of numerous accolades both nationally and internationally, including impressive scores of 22x100 points & 35x99 points from renowned critics like Wine Advocate & James Suckling.