



MY „GRAND CRU“

# LAURENTIUSLAY

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“Leiwener Laurentiuslay”: That name is music to my ears. This vineyard is among the best the Mosel has to offer. It belongs to our winery since 1982, when we purchased 6000 vines from one of the best vineyards of the winery Reichsgraf von Kesselstadt. Nowadays our vineyard in the Laurentiuslay has the size of one hectare. Here we grow our best wines. I am very proud that this notion is shared by Hugh Johnson and Stuart Pigott who classified the Laurentiuslay as an Grand Cru Site.

The vineyard stands in its natural profile, since the “Flurbereinigung” had been too expensive on this site. Thus a lot of small terraces and walls define the appearance of the Laurentiuslay. Not only do the vines grow here perfectly but also do thermophilic plants and animals love the nearly Mediterranean climate. When the sun is shining a vast number of lizards sunbathe on the warm slate.

Besides the terroir the wine is defined by the age of the vines, which were planted already before WWI. Those donate character to the wine. The yield is only little, with 45 hl/ha.

The aroma structure of peach and apricot with mineral reminiscent in the finish show the enormous quality of the Laurentiuslay.

Vinum Weinguide 92 Punkte

Robert Parker 93 Punkte

James Suckling 94 Punkte

