Cuvée : SCHLOSSBERG 2022
Spätburgunder Grosses Gewächs

2022 was warm and dry and thus follows on from the years 2018 to 2020. Optimal conditions during the growing season led to grapes that were healthy to the max. After several years of low yields, the 2022 harvest was fortunately perfectly balanced. A great vintage that we would gladly take again at any time.

The 2022 Pinots are powerful classics with a fine, rather red berry character. The ideal ripeness and the healthy grapes have prompted us to ferment all Spätburgunder wines with a high proportion of whole clusters.

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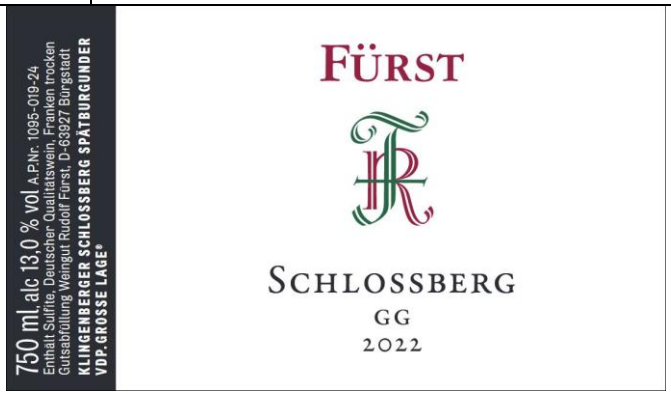
Surface Area (in hectares) :	1,6
Grape variety:	Spätburgunder
Year(s) planted :	1980-2006
Terroir : (Where exactly are the vines ? Soil/ subsoil types? Exposition? Elevation ? What makes this site different from other vineyards ?)	Western Franken. Situated on the river Main Iron-rich red sandstone. South-west 200 -300 meter elavation. This vineyard climbs a south-southwest-west facing slope with a gradient of up to 95 percent. The dry stone walls that brace the rocky red terraces of the Schlossberg are listed as a protected historical monument.
Viticulture : (Lutte raisonnée/ organic/ biodynamic)	Organic methods (not certified). Tillage by hand hoe only own compost production and diverse sowings between the vines. 100% handwork
Vinification : (% whole cluster ? Direct pressing or crushed ? Indigenous yeasts? Alcoholic fermentation in oak/ stainless steel/ concrete tank? Duration of alcoholic fermentation and maceration ?)	100 percent whole clusters, vinification in open wooden vats for 17 days. Only indigenous yeast. Basket press for the red wines. .
Aging : (Malos by natural bacteria ? Duration of aging ? What kind of barrel/ tank ? % of new oak? Racked frequently ? Fined and/or filtered (always or depending on the year)? If so, what kind ?)	Malo by natural bacteria. The wine matures for 17 months in 228 Liter barrels. About 50% new wood. Most of the time, the wine is not raked off until shortly before bottling. Not fined and not filtered
Other information : Average yield for this cuvée ? Total production in an average year? Anything else we should know- high density/ origin of lieu-dit name?	Average of 25 hl/ha. Three kilometres of natural stone walls per ha 2/3rd of the Klingenberg vineyard is plantet with 13 000 vines per hectar.