



# THÖRLE

Rheinhessen, Germany

Thörle is a 16th century estate (1517) in the village of Saulheim in the center of the Rheinhessen. Since 2006 it has been under the ownership of brothers Christoph and Johannes Thörle who manage 19ha in three vineyards: Saulheimer Holle, Saulheimer Schlossberg, and Saulheimer Probstey whose soils are a mix of calcareous limestone and clay with loess top soils. They farm organically here, DE certified as of 2022, growing Riesling, Silvaner, and Spätburgunder here with a smattering of French grapes like Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. But as far as the wine world is concerned, this is one of the greatest Pinot Noir estates in Germany. Their grand crus are opulent, terroir-expressive and beautiful. Those cuvees will become available in the US on later offerings, along with their tasty and exciting whites. In the meantime, we are extremely proud and happy to debut their signature Pinot Noir in the Bowler portfolio.

## James Suckling: 93pts

*“Explosive sour-cherry, floral and bitter-chocolate nose. Concentrated and fleshy, but with fine tannins and lively acidity that give this so much energy at the long finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.”*



## Spätburgunder Trocken

12/750ml

The fully mature grapes are hand-picked at the ideal moment of ripeness during the harvest season. After they are sorted, destemmed and crushed in the wine cellar. The must is fermented spontaneously on the skins for 3-4 weeks. The cap is punched down manually three times each day (pigeage). After fermentation the wine is pressed with low pressure, settled and transferred to French 225l oak barrels. Following the completion of malolactic fermentation, the wine stays in the barrels for 20 months. Bottled unfiltered without racking or fining at 13.5% alc.

## Tasting Note

*“Very intense clear aromas of dark on the nose. Morello cherries and wild raspberries. Fresh on the palate with a touch of herbal mint, precise acidity and a long mineral-salty finish. Very animating - pure Pinot Noir!”*

## Technical Specifications

**Product Type:** Red Wine

**Varietal:** Pinot Noir

**Farming Type:** Organic