

# NEWS LETTER

# WINE CON SALE

01-2005

## CURRENT AWARDS

### **USA – GROEBE**

The Estate K.F. Groebe is reviewed by the Wine Enthusiast magazine in the United States. He received 84 points for the Westhofener Kabinett and 87 Points for the Westhofener Kirchspiel Spätlese

### **VOLLRADS – JAPAN**

Vollrads participated at the Japan Wine Challenge, the 2002 QbA has been awarded with a silver medal.

### **DUIJN – UK**

The 2001 SD from Jacob Duijn received 94 points in the December issue of the Wine International Magazine

### **DUIJN – SWITZERLAND**

At the Mondial Du Pinot Noir challenge in Sierre, Duijn received silver for his SD and the Jannin. Another sign for the rising reputation of German Red Wine.

## EVENTS

### **GERMANY – BÜHL**

Due to his 10th anniversary of the wine estate Duijn, Jacob Duijn plans a high class event on his estate in Bühl near Baden-Baden. The event is supposed to happen on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> and Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2005. Mr. Duijn will have several tastings including 10 vintages of his own wine, 10 top German Pinot Noir, 10 top Burgundy Pinot Noir including Domaine de la Romanée Conti.

Also he will invite national and international journalists and wine producer to talk about pinot noir. Children will get the chance to create wine labels. These labels will be used for a special wine which will be sold for a special purpose. The money will be a donation to the German Foundation against Cancer. More details and an invitation will come as soon as possible. Everybody who might be interested in joining the event please contact us right in advance.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Harvest in Germany highlights in Eiswein harvest.

In the early morning hours of Tuesday the 21.12.2004 temperatures were cold enough to harvest Eiswein. After a warm and wet harvest time it is definitely no easy vintage for Eiswein. But several estates took the challenge and left grapes outside.

Schloss Sommerhausen in Franken was able to harvest a Gewürztraminer Eiswein with a must weight of 200° oechsle.

St.Urbans-Hof in the Mosel got an Riesling Eiswein in it's Saar located vineyard Ockfener Bockstein with 190° oechsle.

Also Bassermann-Jordan in the Pfalz harvested a Riesling Eiswein this morning.