

## AWARDS - RATINGS

In May one of the biggest weekly magazines „STERN“ released it's annual list of the **TOP 100** wine producers in Germany. We are happy that again several producers from our portfolio are included in this list,

Weingut Duijn / Baden ; St. Urbans-Hof / Mosel-Saar-Ruwer ; Dr. von Bassermann-Jordan / Pfalz ; Müller-Catoir / Pfalz ; Langwerth v. Simmern / Rheingau ; Schloss Vollrads / Rheingau

## EVENTS

The Date for **Riesling & Co. in Amsterdam** has been changed. The event takes place on the 24 September 2007 in the Arena of Ajax Amsterdam.

Date for **ProWein 2008** was released already. The most important wine fair in Germany is going to happen from **16. – 18.03.2008**. As Vinexpo takes a break next year we can expect a good interest from buyers in Germany and around the world.

Everybody is heartily invited to come to Düsseldorf. It is definitely worth the trip. Those who would like to stay longer and travel the German wine growing areas are welcome. Please contact us in advance we are happy to assist you with arranging appointments.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **Weingut Neiss – G8 Meeting, Heiligendamm**

You may wonder what the wine estate Ludi Neiss has got to do with a meeting of the most influential state leaders around the world. Well, while the majority of the people had to stay outside, Mr. Neiss was invited to deliver 48 bottles of his red wine cuvee N II.

This was actually not the first time that wines produced in Kindenheim were accompanying a dinner between state leaders. Wines were delivered to the Vatican when our President Horst Köhler visited the Pope or to New York when our Minister for foreign affairs Steinmeier hosted a dinner at the UN Headquarter.

Currently Germany is facing serious rainfalls. Since more than one week we have regular rain that brings a lot of water into the vineyards. The problem is that vintners who were not up to date with their vineyard treatments last week face problems now. Foliage treatments, spraying as well as ground work is not possible. The soil is extremely wet and not accessible with machines. What the effect on the grapes will be, if any at all, remains to be seen.