

## AWARDS - RATINGS

### **IWSC - International Wine & Spirits Competition 2009**

Gold – best in class Bockenheimer Vogelsang Rieslaner TBA, 2006, Ludi Neiss, Pfalz  
 Gold – best in class Schloss Vollads Riesling TBA, 2003, Rheingau  
 Silver – best in class Schloss Vollrads Riesling ERSTES GEWÄCHS, 2005, Rheingau  
 Silver – best in class Schloss Vollrads Riesling Eiswein, 2002, Rheingau  
 Silver – best in class Dreissigacker Riesling trocken, 2008, Rheinhessen

*Due to this great assortment WINECONSALE GMBH entered into the competition, we have been on the shortlist as „Producer of the Year 2009“.*

## EVENTS

17. – 20.02.2010	Biofach, Nuernberg	ecological products and wine
21. – 23.03.2010.	ProWein, Duesseldorf	the whole world of wine
25. – 26.04.2010	Mainzer Weinbörse, Mainz	VDP only

### Riesling & Co. Tour 2010

11 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	San Francisco
13 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	New York
13 <sup>th</sup> September 10	Amsterdam

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **Schloss Sommerhausen, Franken**

The foundation of the wine estate Schloss Sommerhausen in Franken was laid with the construction of today's sparkling wine cellar in 1435. Everybody who has ever been to this place knows this impressive monument of German wine making history.

In 2010 the estate is celebrating it's 575 anniversary with various events within the entire year.

### **ECOVIN & Weingut zur Römerkeller**

EcoVin the German Association of Ecological Vinegrowing is celebrating it's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2010. Around 210 producers from all over Germany are united in this association.

One of them is the wine estate **Zur Römerkeller** a 5ha family owned wine estate in Mosel region. Timo Dienhart the owner of this excellent small estate took over the business from his father in 2002, which started growing vines according to ecological standards in 1977 already. Since 1995 the estate Römerkeller is a member of the association ECOVIN.

Nowadays **Timo Dienhart** is spokesman of the association for whole Germany and was recently awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> as **young wine maker of the year 2009** by the Deutsche-Landwirtschafts-Gesellschaft.

Check here: <http://www.dlg.org/jungwinzer.html>

### **St. Urbans-Hof**

The estate St. Urbans-Hof acquired a 1ha parcel in the file of the famous Saar vineyard Ockfener Bockstein. It now holds **1,5 ha** in the best location possible. This parcel used to be a single vineyard called "Zickelgarten" and was integrated in the **Ockfener Bockstein** with the (new) wine law in 1971. This piece of land belongs to the best vine yard sites in the Saar Valley.