



Salwey

A Family Winery Dedicated to the Three Pinots

The Salwey estate from Oberrotweil in the Kaiserstuhl area of Baden is truly a family operation. Beginning its third generation lead by Konrad Salwey, the estate is committed to the classic Kaiserstuhl varietals; Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir.

The wines are always fermented completely dry and always characterized and defined by the Loess and volcanic soil of the area. During the fermentation process nature is allowed time and space without ever leaving the process to chance. “We require the absolute highest standards in tending to our vineyards. 100% of the selection is performed by hand and fermentation is done exclusively with natural yeast mostly in big “ovals”. We avoid fining of the wines and almost always bottle without filtration.”

Viticultural roots of the family date back to the 18th century. The winery, however, was founded in 1950 by Benno Salwey in Oberrotweil. In 1985 his son Wolf-Dietrich took charge. After his unexpected passing in a car accident in 2011 his eldest son Konrad assumed ownership and today is responsible for managing this 49 hectare estate. Although fully involved in the family winery since 2002, Konrad at first sorely missed the experience and wisdom of his father, though he has now developed a clear vision of the wines he wants to produce in the future.

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