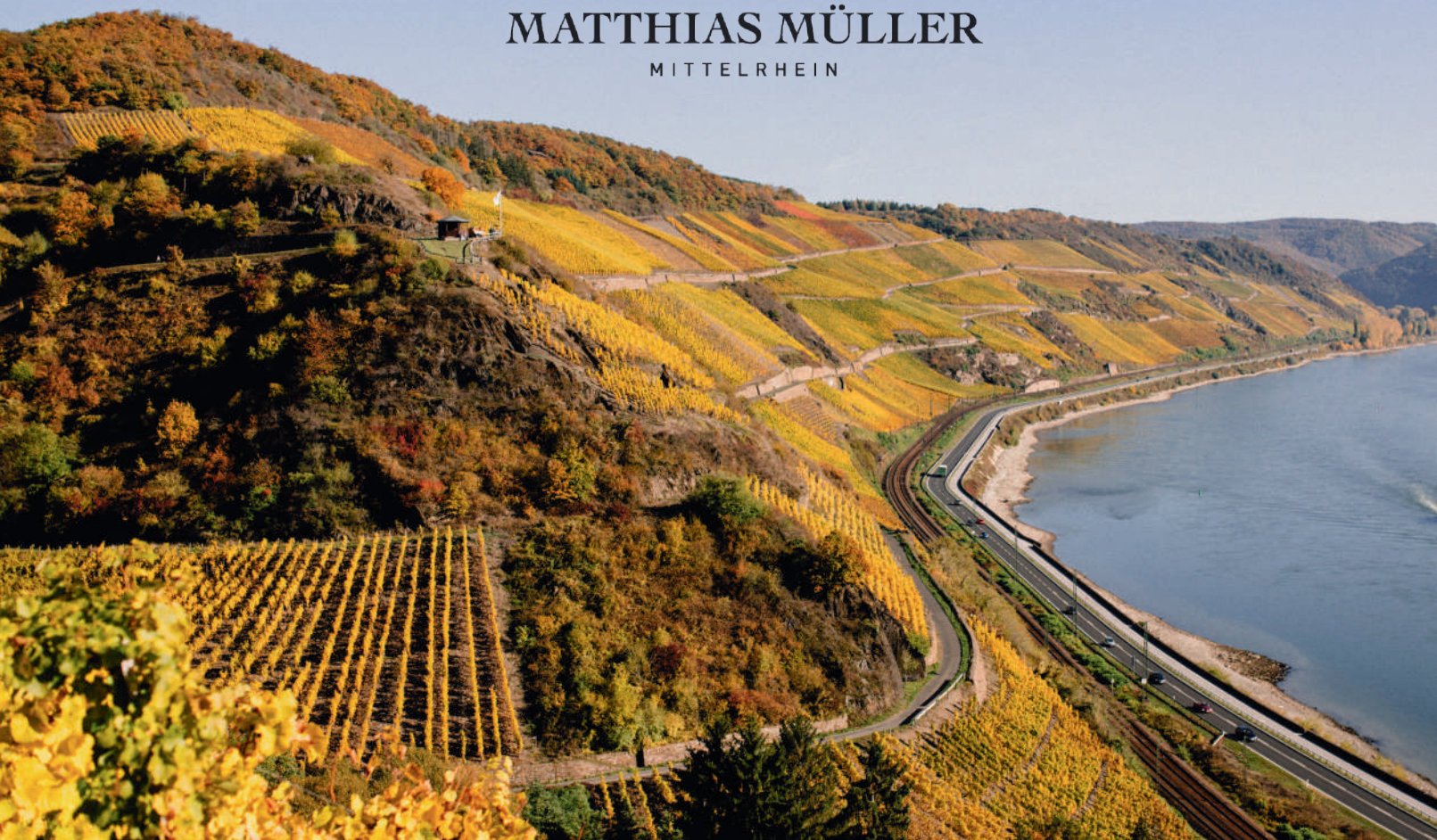




# MATTHIAS MÜLLER

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## Winery Matthias Müller

Our wine estate is located in the heart of the romantic Mid-Rhine valley. This section of the river between Bingen and Koblenz was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2002.

Our picturesque home town of Spay is nestled in this extremely beautiful landscape of the Loreley Valley.

The wine making tradition of our family goes back to 1678. At that time the vines were only part of a mixed agricultural farm, whereas today we are totally passionate and focused on wine production. Matthias and Marianne Müller grew the business with the continuous acquisition of the best vineyards on steep slopes of Bopparder Hamm to the current size of 14 hectares.

For our family, enjoyment of life, taste and wine have always been very important.

We dedicate ourselves to Riesling – with the aim of creating the perfect Riesling! Our motto is: Rhine. Slate. Riesling. So we want to use our natural assets of the best steep vineyards to produce wines with a great fruit flavour and high mineral content.

*Family Müller*





## Family Müller

For the past 30 years, Matthias and Marianne Müller have been investing a lot of passion and work into their land in the Mid-Rhine region and also the Riesling wine itself. This is how the winery has established itself into what it is today.

The new winemaking generation with Christoph Müller, Johannes Müller and his wife Anika are actively involved in all areas of the winery. They participate passionately with a lot of innovative ideas, new ways of working and they are enjoying the increased responsibilities in the running of the wine estate.

The interaction and cooperation of the different generations gives different perspectives on what we do, how we do it and what we create.

In this way, new creative ideas and different ways of thinking continue to develop. We use the combination of experience and dynamics to pursue our aim of creating the perfect Riesling.

We are so thankful for our team of employees and friends. They are always here to help during harvest, events and other work of any kind – they all are all part of our success. We make decisions together as a team, in order to get the best from ourselves and our vineyards.





## Slate stopes in Bopparder Hamm

Our vines grow in the Bopparder Hamm area - one of the most impressive slate slopes of Mid-Rhine region.

Here we produce only white wines with focus on one grape variety: Riesling.

Which grape variety can better embody both: the high mineral content of our slate slopes and the pleasant fruit flavor, created in the ideal climate? For us this is Riesling! It has an elegance and juiciness like no other grape variety. This is why we are so devoted to Riesling - with a passion to create the perfect Riesling from the Mid-Rhine!

The mainly south-facing Bopparder Hamm area contains our unique single vineyards: Mandelstein, Fässerlay, Ohlenberg, Engelstein and Feuerlay. The sun grants our vineyards sunshine till late in the evening. Our grapes ripe perfectly, which is clearly reflected in the future wine we can enjoy later on.

It is not always easy for us to work in our vineyards, due to the inclination of 30 - 70% which is very demanding for us, especially on hot summer days.

Each location and land parcel is cultivated individually and carefully, in order to harvest the highest quality grapes from this demanding terrain, which makes the variety of locations shine in our wines.

# Our wines

## Our classics



## Ortsweine



## Edition MM



## Große Lage



Steep slate slopes shape the imposing region Mid-Rhine valley and give our wines a unique style and character.

Our “classics” are wines representing fruity, tangy and fresh Rieslings – typical of the Mid-Rhine region.

Our regional wines “Ortsweine” are ambassadors of the best origins from the Bopparder Hamm area. We want to develop the best of this natural variety in order to create a distinct character and taste, for this we use the traditional grape varieties like Riesling and Burgundy. They originate from high-quality, traditional style vineyards within one location and this gives the typical local feel and sense of expression.

Outstanding Rieslings of a vintage variety from our wine estate are called “EDITION MM”. This name reflects the initials of Marianne and Matthias Müller and presents their personal idea of a high class Mid-Rhine Riesling – a true signature wine.

Große Lage is the designation for the highest quality German vineyards. The vineyards are precisely demarcated by parcel and spent the grapes for the top level wines in our winery. Wines notable for their individual character and ability to express the essence of their vineyard of origin. We call dry wines from these vineyards VDP.GROSSES GEWÄCHS.



# Bopparder Hamm

The steep slopes at **Mandelstein** are south-southeast facing. There you will find many of our steepest vineyards with a gradient of up to 70%. The combination of intense sunshine, deep-reaching roots and dry, strong weathered slate soils is unique and certainly responsible for the mineral rich, gentle spiciness and long-lasting flavor of the Rieslings from here.

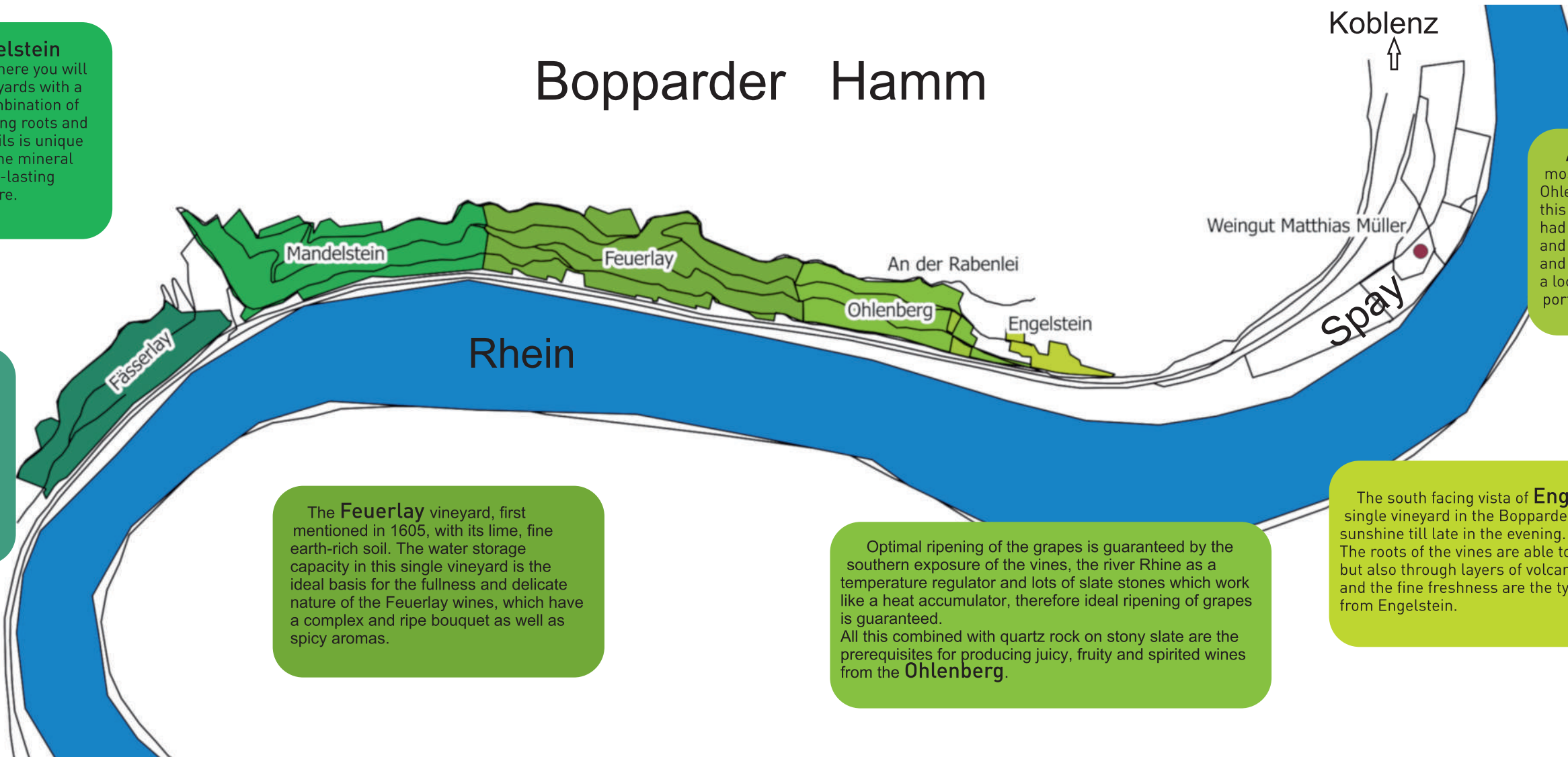
The wines from the single vineyard **Fässerlay** are very different to the wines from the other single vineyards in the Bopparder Hamm area. This south-east facing site with an average inclination of 40-50% and slightly acidic slate soils, produce fresh and light-footed Rieslings.

The **Feuerlay** vineyard, first mentioned in 1605, with its lime, fine earth-rich soil. The water storage capacity in this single vineyard is the ideal basis for the fullness and delicate nature of the Feuerlay wines, which have a complex and ripe bouquet as well as spicy aromas.

Optimal ripening of the grapes is guaranteed by the southern exposure of the vines, the river Rhine as a temperature regulator and lots of slate stones which work like a heat accumulator, therefore ideal ripening of grapes is guaranteed. All this combined with quartz rock on stony slate are the prerequisites for producing juicy, fruity and spirited wines from the **Ohlenberg**.

The south facing vista of **Engelstein** makes it the earliest single vineyard in the Bopparder Hamm area. There our grapes enjoy sunshine till late in the evening. The roots of the vines are able to grow very deep through the slate, but also through layers of volcanic rock. The intensive spicy aromas and the fine freshness are the typical characteristics for our Rieslings from Engelstein.

**An der Rabenlei** is the most prized vineyard at the Ohlenberg site. The grapes from this small single vineyard always had an enormous range of flavours and complexity – so we harvest and produce them separately. It is a location that was added to the portfolio in 2016.



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Winzer des Jahres

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## References...

»With meticulous work he made the leap to the top of the region and shaped his own opulent style. His Rieslings are exciting and at the same time nicely calculated. A lighthouse in the World Heritage Site Mittelrhein. «

(Gault Millau WeinGuide 2012  
Award Winemaker of the year)

»Instead there is nothing but Riesling - and we don't want anything else, because it's a fantastic variety with a harmoniously integrated acidity and an opulence of fruits like on a tropical market. Peaches and apricots, pineapples and mango, quinces and papaya are conjured up in these wines, which despite their baroque bouquet have a resilient lightness and liveliness ... «

(FAZ Sonntag, 04.11.2016 - "Steillagenschätze mit Sirenengesang" von Jakob Strobel y Serra)

»There is another" Primus inter pares "on the Mittelrhein: Matthias Müller. With his 2018 collection, he was able to set himself apart a little at the top. «

(Vinum WeinGuide Germany 2020)

»The Müllers have recognized the signs of the times, they have increasingly focused on dry wines in recent years, and are now offering three additions for the first time with the 2019 vintage. And all three are excellent. «

(Eichelmann WeinGuide 2021)

“Since some years now, Matthias Müller knows how to inspire with his wines and constantly tighten up the quality screw. He juggles with the various capers of nature with sweetness and acidity and presents consistently balanced, harmonious and exciting wines that will be enjoyed for many years. «

(Gault Millau WeinGuide 2020)





## Welcome to our Vinothek

We produce wines for enjoyable moments. The wine can be your companion in any kind of enjoyable situation.

In 2012, we took a big leap forward. The newly built wine bar in the middle of Spay invites you to taste our wines.

Modern architecture combines natural materials such as slate and wood, surrounded by glass. A long bottle window and colored glass panes await the visitor. The tasting rooms and a high-quality outdoor area offer you stylish ambience during wine tastings and events.

The half-timbered houses in the old town center of Spay, surround the bar connect modern and traditional architecture. We are happy to create a relaxed and warm atmosphere for you at our wine estate.

Throughout the year we offer a lot of events with the focus on wine.

A good opportunity to experience this is at our wine bistro, which is open on selected weekends. Special highlights include the Mid-Rhine 'Weinfrühling' at Bopparder Hamm, our vintage presentation in May and the 'Große Lagen – Große Weine' in September.



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