

## **Feinschmecker**

Alexander Laible

Owner and cellar man: Alexander Laible

Wine-growing area: 10,5 hectares

Production per year: 70 000 bottles

Opening hours: mo-fr 14-18, sa 9-17, su 10-12 (by arrangement)

(Alexander Laible knows how to deal with Rieslings – this year many things went even better)

We already know from previous wine tastings that Alexander Laible knows how to deal with Rieslings. This year for example we especially appreciated the 2013 “Riesling Dry a Thousand Stars”, a full-bodied wine with an enormous space for aromas ranging from peach over apricot to scents of honey. What is new is that Laible also presses harmonic Pinots Gris. Last year there have already been signs for a significant improvement of the total collection, now it is time to congratulate on the advancement.

In the blind tasting the 2013 Pinot Gris Dry\*\*\* “Old Vines” achieved an excellent result: we commend this wine for its absolutely clearly carved out stylistic of grape variety – it glows in the glass and has a scent of pear slices and ripe apple. A fulfilling drinking experience!

We similarly appreciated the 2013 Pinot Blanc dry\*\*\* SL – perfect glaze and succulence, only a trace of overdone sweetness could reduce the drinking pleasure. We think: a higher rating is absolutely deserved!

Suggestions for tasting: 2014 Pinot Blanc dry\*\*\* “SL” (€11), 2013 Pinot Gris dry\*\*\* “Old Vines” (€13,50), 2013 Riesling dry “A Thousand Stars” (€22)