Weingut Hofmann

2018 LAURENZIKAPELLE Sauvignon Blanc trocken

vintage: 2018  
grape variety: Sauvignon Blanc  
taste.: trocken  
producer region: Rheinhessen  
alcohol: 13,0 % vol.  
acidity: 7,1 g/l  
residual Sugar: 1,2 g/l

Shaped like a parabolic mirror, the incoming sunshine falls with enhanced concentration upon the "Sankt Laurenzikapelle" (Saint Laurence Chapel) vineyard. Our eldest Sauvignon Blanc vines thrive in the limestone and fine earth topsoil. We harvest the grapes in stages, using individual passes through the vineyard that ultimately result in a remarkable range of green and tropical fruit aromas. The exceptionally small yields lend the wine its complexity and structure, while barrique aging imparts gentle coconut accents. The palm tree on the label has a dual meaning. On the one hand, it depicts the tropical character of the wine. Yet it also is an allusion to the importance of the Laurenzi Church as a memorial to the martyrs (symbolized in Christian writings by a palm branch).