

## The Wines of Weingut Dr. Werheim Birkweiler in the Pfalz



- Located in the Pfalz, Dr. Wehrheim is a Pinot Blanc (Weisser Burgunder) specialist, but also is known for exceptional dry Rieslings and Pinot Noir.
- Germany's top wine critic, Gerhard Eichelmann, ranks Dr. Wehrheim as a 4 out of 5 star estate.
- 92 points - 2008 Chardonnay Keuper S - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
- 91 points - 2008 Kastanienbusch Koppel Riesling Grosses Gewächs - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
- 90 points - 2008 Kastaneinbusch Riesling Grosses Gewächs - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
- 90 points - 2008 Mandelberg Weisser Burgunder (Pinot Blanc) Grosses Gewächs - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
- 93 points - 2007 Birkweiler Kastanienbusch Koppel Riesling Spatlese Trocken Grosses Gewächs - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
- 92 points - 2007 Birkweiler Mandelberg Weisser Burgunder (Pinot Blanc) Grosses Gewächs - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
- 91 points - 2007 Muschelkalk Weisser Burgunder (Pinot Blanc) - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
- 91 points - 2007 Birkweiler Kastanienbusch Rotliegenden Riesling Spatlese Trocken Grosses Gewächs - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
- 90 points - 2007 Riesling Spatlese Trocken Rotliegendes - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

**Owner and winemaker:** Karl-Heinz Wehrheim  
**Vineyard Area:** 12.5 Hectares  
**Annual Production:** 80,000 bottles  
**Best Vineyards:** Birkweiler Kastanienbusch and Mandelberg

**Soil Types:** Sandstone, limestone  
**Grape Varieties:** 40% Riesling, 20% Pinot Blanc, 12% Pinot Noir, 10% Silvaner, 8% St. Laurent, 10% Other

**Average Yield:** 63 hl/ha  
**Fermentation & Aging:** Stainless steel tanks, large oak casks, French oak barriques



**Pinot Blanc (Weissburgunder) Buntsandstein 2009** - The German name for Pinot Blanc is Weisseburgunder. This wine was picked at Kabinett-level quality. The wine has wonderful aromatics with apples and citrus on the nose. Bright fruit of apples and pears on the palate. 1,000 cases produced. 13.5% Alc. 1.3 grams RS/L. 6 grams acidity.

**Pinot Blanc (Weissburgunder) Muschelkalk 2009** - This is a single vineyard Pinot Blanc from the Muschelkalk vineyard, which contains soils rich in sea shells and limestone. Wet stones and ripe apples and pears on the nose. On the palate, the wine shows layers of apple, pear with an intense mineral finish. 416 cases produced. 14% Alc. 1.5 grams RS/L. 6 grams acidity.

**Pinot Blanc (Weissburgunder) Mandelberg Grosses Gewächs 2009** - This is a grand cru Pinot Blanc from the best German winery for Pinot Blanc. An explosion of minerals, apples and pears on the palate with a finish that goes on and on! 500 6-packs produced.

