



# KRACHER COLLECTION 1998

## TROCKENBEERENAUSLESE N° 13

### CHARDONNAY

»NOUVELLE VAGUE«

GRAPE VARIETY 100 % Chardonnay

RESIDUAL SUGAR 350,4 g/l

ACIDITY 8,9 g/l

ALCOHOL 5,5 %vol

VINIFICATION fermented and aged in new Barriques for 24 months

**TASTING NOTES** The 1998 Chardonnay Trockenbeerenauslese Nouvelle Vague Number 13 is Kracher's most concentrated wine from this vintage. Cedar, spices, apricots, and overripe peaches are displayed by this full-bodied, muscular offering. It is hugely dense, almost syrupy, with loads of jammy and jellied fruits in its round, sexy personality. This Rubenesque wine has untold quantities of fruit (mostly apricots), spices, and botrytis in its expressive, seamless flavor profile. This harmonious, muscular and graceful wine will retain its fruit for at least 15 years, and will potentially age longer than anyone reading this article.

Tasting notes by David Schildknecht, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate