

Aldinger “Feldhase” Trollinger

No grape exemplifies Württemberg quite like Trollinger. Italophiles lap it up when it is called Vernatsch or Schiava. But it is indigenous to Germany! Susceptible to over-cropping and wateriness, in Aldingers’ hands it becomes a thing of beauty – with plenty of color and fruit, against which the trademark earthiness manifests as a nuance rather than a dominant trait. The name “Feldhase”, or “hare”, pays homage to the producer’s devotion to nature. They are big supporters of Stuttgart’s Zoo, as well.

About the Estate	
Producer	Aldinger
Date Founded	1492
Property History	His arrival would set the foundation for what is today the region's oldest winegrowing estate. Almost 500 years later, in 1955, Gerhard Aldinger married Anneliese Aldinger (née Pflüger) and decided to convert his father-in-law's existing cooperage into a full- scale winery. The 1973 acquisition of Untertürkheimer Gips marked another critical milestone in the estate's history. Following the vineyard's purchase, the word GIPS quickly established itself with a new meaning in the region: distinctive, mineral-rich wines unlike any produced here before. 1992 – Building on 500 years of wine growing tradition, Gert Joachim Aldinger takes the helm. Dubbed the 'King of the Kappelberg,' Gert Joachim Aldinger's decision to plant international grape varieties and radically reduce yield broke new ground in the region. 15 years later, the estate is among Württemberg's finest. And like the prized vines on the Fellbach slopes, Gert Aldinger's sons Hansjörg and Matthias are aging nicely into the second generation. This seamless transition is a tremendous point of pride for both the family and the estate.
Owner Name	Hansjörg & Matthias Aldinger
Vineyard Size HA	32

Total Annual Production	300,000 bottles
City of Origin	Fellbach
Region	Württemberg
Subregion	Remstal-Stuttgart
Country	Germany