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Job description:

Wine expert, WSET educator and Award-Winning Author of the book "Wines and Recipes"

Questionnaire:

- Where and how did you get the wine bug? I grew up in Chile so wine was an essential part of my life. My early memory was having a big lunch with my family. They all enjoy wine and from that moment I felt a very strong connection with it.
- Your first encounter with German wines? As a young Sommelier, I fell in love with Riesling!
- What is your favourite story to tell about German/VDP.wine – did you have highly emotional experience with our wines / producers? My first trip to the Nahe region was fantastic. I could feel so much passion, respect and commitment from the producers to their land and wines.
- How many bottles of German wine/VDP.wines do you have in your cellar? I mostly drink white wine and in particular German Riesling. My cellar is full of those beautiful wines.
- What is your favourite vineyard in Germany – and why? My favourite vineyard is Ürziger Würzgarten. It's a unique gem in the Mosel region with its volcanic red sandstone and red slate. I love how Riesling can produce wines with such an intensity and depth, with delicious tropical fruits and a cheeky spiciness.
- If it comes to German grape varieties, what is your favourite? Riesling, Spätburgunder or other? I drink Riesling on a weekly basis. For me, It's like a nectar that my body needs.