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"Can't Get Enough of This One" – Our Pinot Noir Inspires Norway 11.09.2026	"Silk and velvet at once... delicate yet powerful!" Wine critic Sara Døschner (VG, Norway) delivered a glowing review for our 2024 Mussbach Spätburgunder, noting that "Müller-Catoir proves once again that Pinot Noir outside of Burgundy has more than earned its right to shine. A wow-wine for candlelight and deep thoughts." (Awarded Die Roll 6 / highest rating).
Certified Sustainability: Weingut Müller-Catoir Earns FairChoice Certification 07.09.2026	We are officially FairChoice certified! This seal independently verifies our commitment to holistic sustainability across ecology, social responsibility, and economic management. Starting this year with the release of our new collection (2025 whites & 2024 reds), every bottle from our estate will bear the FairChoice seal on its label.
Exclusive UK Distribution via Hallgarten & Novum Wines 11.08.2026	Our estate has appointed Hallgarten & Novum Wines as our new distribution partner for Great Britain. The leading UK merchant is now supplying premium gastronomy and independent shops with a handpicked selection of our wines—ranging from our estate Riesling and Mussbach Pinot Noir to our single-vineyard "Im Breumel" GG.
Martel AG St. Gallen Becomes New Importer for Switzerland 24.06.2026	Effective immediately, the renowned Martel AG St. Gallen will handle the import and distribution of our wines in Switzerland. The initial selection includes our core Rieslings (ranging from the Haardt Riesling to the Grosses Gewächs from the Breumel) alongside our traditional specialties such as Muskateller, Scheurebe, and Rieslaner Auslese. Our current vintages are now available through one of Switzerland's most respected wine merchants.
Double Success in Blind Tasting: Our Estate Wines Selected for Lufthansa First Class Again 23.06.2026	Two estate wines from our latest collection have been chosen for the Lufthansa First Class program in 2027 following a blind selection process: Our 2025 Mandelring Scheurebe will be served starting February 2027, followed by our 2025 Bürgergarten Muskateller from June 2027 on international long-haul flights.
Terry Theise Praises Müller-Catoir: "These Wines Are World-Class" 11.06.2026	American wine critic Terry Theise is highly impressed by Müller-Catoir's latest wines. He considers the Pinot Noirs "world-class" and places the estate firmly among the international elite. The 2024 Pinot Blancs rank among the finest expressions of the grape he has ever tasted. The Rieslings, he notes, are reliably excellent.
Sommelier Summit Spring: The Palatinate Meets California 12.05.2026	International sommeliers and top winemakers from California and the Pfalz came together for the Sommelier Summit at Weingut Müller-Catoir, enjoying a dynamic tasting of exciting flights and great energy in the glass. The focus was on Pfalz vs. California comparisons of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, alongside mature Rieslings and VDP sparkling wines.
Norway's Top Red Wine of the Summer 30.04.2026	Our "2023 Mussbach Spätburgunder" was named the best red wine buy of the summer by the Norwegian business and financial newspaper *Dagens Næringsliv*. Selected from among 1,200 wines, it ranks among the editors' top recommendations.

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On the death of Hans-Günter Schwarz: A master of "controlled inaction" 24.11.2025	Our long-time cellar master, Hans-Günter Schwarz, passed away on Friday, November 21, 2025. For over 41 years, he shaped the Müller-Catoir winery and influenced the German white wine style. He passed on his extensive expertise to many renowned winemakers today. His legacy lives on not only in our wines but also in the entire company philosophy, which he significantly helped to develop.
Price-performance winner Palatinate 05.11.2025	James Suckling Top 100 Wines of Germany 2025: Complexity and Value Rise to the Top
Herrenletten Weissburgunder in Lufthansa First Class 01.10.2025	Since the beginning of October 2025, our Herrenletten Weissburgunder has been on the Lufthansa First Class (Long Haul) wine list.
James Suckling Germany Range 2025 31.07.2025	Stuart Pigott (JamesSuckling.com) has published his tasting notes for this year! Once again, outstanding top ratings for our collection! 91-98 points (average rating: 95.2)! All single-vineyard wines scored 96 points and above!
Winemaker battle Müller-Catoir vs. Seeger 19.05.2025	Exciting wine and culinary evening at the Mandelring Manor: The grand winemaker battle between Müller-Catoir and Seeger
GRAND TOUR BOLOGNA 04.03.2025	On March 3, 2025, an extraordinary wine presentation took place in Bologna, where well-known colleagues from Germany presented exquisite wines. The event was organized by our Italian importer Vino & Design.
Pinot Noir sets new standards! 01.03.2025	Terry Theise (The World of Fine Wine) praises our Pinot Noir and classifies us as an elite producer of this grape variety. He also praises the great improvement in the quality of our sparkling wines. More to come.
VDP.KELLERNACHT 2025: A festival for wine lovers 16.02.2025	The VDP.Pfalz is a guest of Philipp Kuhn, Knipser and Rings. Tasting of top wines from 27 VDP wineries. Exploring the wine presses and barrel cellars.
Vernissage with Fiete Stolte at the Estate on Mandelring 09.02.2025	On Saturday, February 8, 2025, an inspiring vernissage featuring conceptual sculptor Fiete Stolte from Berlin took place at Gutshaus am Mandelring.
Oslo in the spirit of wine: networking and enjoyment 07.02.2025	From February 4th to 6th, 2025, we were in Oslo to visit our Norwegian importer Rebel Agency AS and make valuable contacts.
Rarities Tasting 02.02.2025	Accompanied by culinary delights, we experienced an impressive journey through the variety of wines, which ranged from dry to residually sweet.
Marcus Hofschuster Wein.Plus Collection 2024 07.10.2024	Marcus Hofschuster rates MC collection vintage 2023
"What a Power!" 03.09.2024	Heiner Lobenberg about Breumel GG 2023
Marcus Hofschuster (Wein.Plus) enthusiastic about Neustadt "V" Riesling 2023 27.08.2024	Marcus Hofschuster rates Neustadt "V" Riesling 2023 with an excellent 92WP: "...that's really impressive. Many great wines don't come close to that!"
"Improbable, and masterly!" 09.08.2024	Terry Theise rates MC collection 2023

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Stuart is convinced that Müller-Catoir in Neustadt never had a better vintage than 2023. [...] The Müller-Catoir Riesling Pfalz Bürgergarten im Breumel GG 2023 is one of the dry riesling stars of the vintage. [...] However, the highest-rated bottle from this producer is a nobly sweet wine...

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