

Zeller Schwarze Katz Riesling sweet 2022


Producer


Zeller Schwarze Katz is one of the most memorable vineyard names in the Mosel area. The legend about the black cat, that launched a famous wine in Germany is unique. In 1863, two wine merchants decided their wine purchase through a black cat, which crept into the cellar and leaped up onto one of the barrels. Today a black basalt fountain with a black cat (= Schwarze Katze) on top is the trademark of the wines in Zell.


Vintage report

The Riesling reached 90 degrees in places, but grapes with Spätlese and Auslese quality (late harvest) as well as for noble sweet rarities remained the exception, with the majority between 70 and 80 degrees. The alcohol content is described as moderate and in line with prevailing market trends.

Characteristics

 citrus fruits, green apple

 intense fruit sweetness paired with crisp acidity

 salad, fish dishes, solo

Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	steep sloped vineyards "Zell"
Appellation	Mosel
Vinifikation	gentle harvesting, fermentation in stainless steel tanks



Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
10 %vol	35.4 g/l	6.2 g/l

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