

Felseneck Wallhausen Riesling Kabinett sweet 2022

Producer

Founded in 1200, the estate is now managed by Prince Felix zu Salm-Salm in the 32th generation. It is the oldest family-owned estate in Germany and cultivates vineyard sites on the Nahe region aswell as in Rheinhessen.

Vintage report

A very early start into harvest brought great qualities. The red wines and the Pinot varietals we picked were outstanding. After the first rains we started with the Riesling grapes which were lower in sugar than one would have thought. Although we finished earlier than ever the harvest went on for quite a while due to pausing every couple of days bringing the grapes to show their full potential. Great qualities at a low yield. Great acidity with moderate alcohol levels. Apart from having less wine this was yet again an outstanding vintage.

Characteristics

 J_{1} vineyard peach, white pepper

↔ harmonious interplay of residual sugar and acidity, juicy acidity

Q crustacean, sushi, asian pan

Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	Felseneck, southern exposed steep slopes, green slate soil
Appellation	Nahe
Vinifikation	fermentation in stainless steel tank

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
9 %vol	46.3 g/l	9.4 g/l

Award

90 pts. Falstaff 89 p. Wine Enthusiast

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