

Johannisberger 'Gold' Riesling Eiswein sweet 2015




Producer

The traditional estate is owned by the Eser family and located in the Rheingau region. They're a member of the VDP association and the CHARTA group.

Vintage report

2015 was marked by weather extremes in the Rheingau. Flowering began on June 8th. Repeated heat waves with record-breaking maximum temperatures were only briefly interrupted by cool periods during the long, hot summer. One advantage of the drought, though, was that hardly any diseases, fungus, or pests could take hold. The grapes began the maturing process on August 15th, and the main harvest at our estate began in early October, with pleasingly high must weights. It remained dry and sunny the entire month of October— perfect harvest weather.

Characteristics

-  sweet honey, caramel notes
-  juicy, sweet, very rich fruit palate
-  strong cheeses like blue cheese, solo

Facts

- Grape Variety** Riesling
- Terroir** Name of vineyard: Johannisberg. Quartzite-weathered soil with deep and partially gravelly loess and loess-loam.
- Appellation** Rheingau
- Vinifikation** During cultivation, focus is placed on the distinctive Riesling character, which results from the attentive fermentation of our wine in stainless steel tanks and wooden barrels. Gentle and individual treatment allows the aromas and flavors specific for each year to come into their own.

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
8.6 %vol	130 g/l	7.2 g/l



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