

Kirchberg Bingen Riesling Great Growth dry 2014


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 as well as in Rheinhessen.


Vintage report

The year started well with little rainfall but a great bud break and an even better blossoming. In summer we saw some of the hottest days we can remember resulting in some damage and sunburn. This resulted in very strict picking and selection during harvest. The September days brought super results with aromatic wines with a great acidity. In October, the cold and wet weather brought a quick end to the harvest. 2014 is a fascinating and strong vintage.

Characteristics

 dark-spicy, quince

 concentrated acidity, mineral, ripe fruits

 pasta, white meat

Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	Kirchberg, quartzite in the subsoil, clay-limestone, southeast-east oriented steep slopes
Appellation	Nahe
Vinifikation	single casks, fermentation in stainless and wooden casks

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
12.5 %vol	2 g/l	7 g/l



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