

Felseneck Wallhausen Riesling Great Growth dry 2021




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

Unsteady and yet outstanding – that describes the course of this year's weather and vegetation. Rheingau had enough rainfall, never too much though. Still the Salm Team had to put in extra efforts in order to grow healthy grapes. The blossoming was late and went from mid to end June. A long period of ripening is one of the main characteristics this year. More like in the old days, the main harvest took place in the whole of October, finishing only in November. Most grapes had more than a 100 days ripening time on the vine. This will bring forward intensive, long-lasting and yet, elegant wines. It's a more classical vintage with great ripening levels and a fascinating acidity.

Characteristics

-  aroma of yellow fruit
-  earthy minerality, long lasting acidity, soft character with a great body
-  spicy dishes of the Asian cuisine, fresh appetizers

Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terror	Felseneck Wallhausen vineyard, green slate soil, south facing steep slope exposure
Appellation	Nahe
Vinifikation	Single bow. Fermentation in stainless steel tank and large wooden barrels.

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
12 %vol	1.9 g/l	6.4 g/l

Award

92 points Falstaff



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