

Johannisberg Wallhausen Riesling Dry Great Growth 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

 green & yellow stone fruits

 elegant fruit-bouquet, slate minerality, salty finish

 mussels, root vegetables, sushi

Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	Johannisberg Wallhausen, red slate soil. south exposure, steep sloped vineyards
Appellation	Nahe
Vinifikation	selective harvesting

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
12 %vol	7.4 g/l	3 g/l

Award

93 pts. Robert Parker



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