

Zeller Schwarze Katz Riesling QW 2017




Producer

Zeller Schwarze Katz is one of the most memorable vineyard names in the Mosel area. The legend about the black cat, that launched a famous wine in Germany is unique. In 1863, two wine merchants decided their wine purchase through a black cat, which crept into the cellar and leaped up onto one of the barrels. Today a black basalt fountain with a black cat (= Schwarze Katze) on top is the trademark of the wines in Zell.

Vintage report

Harvest was the earliest ever and the smallest in volume for half a century. The April frosts affected almost a third of the region's vineyards. The summer brought warm, dry weather, heavy rain, and isolated hailstorms. Picking started in mid-September. Riesling grapes harvested later were able to profit from the favorable weather conditions in the second half of September. This resulted in good must weights and fruit acidity levels.

Characteristics

-  sweet fruit, fresh flowers
-  freshness and liveliness
-  light meat, fish and fresh vegetables.

Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	steep slope vineyard "Zell"
Appellation	Mosel
Vinifikation	Selected wines with high levels of quality and the use of modern cellar techniques in production



Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
10 %vol	35.9 g/l	6.4 g/l