

Zeller Schwarze Katz Riesling QW sweet 2019




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

With yields totaling 695,000 hl, winegrowers on the Mosel are speaking of a small harvest. This can be traced back to the weather conditions, which posed a series of challenges for winemakers: frost in spring, extreme dryness and scorching heat with a threat of sunburn and hail in summer and then rain in autumn. On the plus side, those grapes that did make it to the cellars were of very good quality. The hot summer ensured tremendous ripeness with must weights typically hitting 90 degrees Oechsle and ideal acidity values.

Characteristics

-  Typical scent of soft fruit and fresh flowers.
-  Freshness and liveliness deriving from the Riesling grapes
-  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	38 g/l	6.9 g/l

