

Würzburger Riesling Kabinett semidry 2019




Producer

The Bürgerspital is one of Germany's largest wine growing estates with 300 acres. It is located in Würzburg, which is part of the Franken region. The estate is a founding member of the VDP association and offers vineyard sites like Würzburger Stein, Stein Harfe (=stone harp) or Würzburger Innere Leiste. They cultivate typical franconian grape varieties like Silvaner, Müller-Thurgau and Bacchus, as well as some classics like Riesling, Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc.

Vintage report

Vintage 2018 and 2019 were very dry years; luckily in 2019 the ground had enough water reserves. Vines started to flower on June 8th preparing the harvest team for an early harvest. Rain in June led to a summer which was very dry with plenty of sunshine in July and August. The harvest started in early September with small, ripe juice content and was finished within the month. Despite the hot summer, lack of rain and low yields the grape quality and acidity levels were fine and the 2019 vintage is looking very good and promising to be a vintage with good aging potential but low yields.

Characteristics

-  moist stone, lemon balm, bergamot aroma
-  intense shell limestone notes, racy acidity
-  white meat, poultry, Asian cuisine with herbs of chilli, lemon grass

Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	Würzburger Stein, shell limestone soil
Appellation	Franconia
Vinifikation	steemed and gentle pressed, cold fermentation in stainless steel tanks

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
12 %vol	17.1 g/l	7.1 g/l

Award

90 points Falstaff



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