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Würzburger Pfaffenberg Silvaner 1st Growth

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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

The vegetation started early. Summer temperatures were warm, and the rainfall was adequate. With hard skilled work in the vineyards, utilizing perfect canopy management and reduced yields Bürgerspital was prepared for all uncertainties and on August 15th another hailstorm struck and went over the Würzburger Stein! Despite all that, the quality of the grapes was already ripe and by the beginning of September they were able to start picking the grapes and finishing on 5th October. The earliest and fastest harvest ever recorded at Bürgerspital!

Characteristics

-  mediterranean herbs
-  mellow acidity, aroma of pear
-  traditional cuisine like roast veal or trout

Facts

Grape Variety	Silvaner
Terroir	steep slope, vines were planted in 1971- oldest Silvaner vineyard, shell limestone soil
Appellation	Franconia
Vinifikation	extended maceration period, aged in wooden barrels

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
13 %vol	2.8 g/l	5.6 g/l

Award

90 points Falstaff



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