

Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Spätlese 2018

Producer

Carl Graff is one of the main brands from Valckenberg and presents Riesling wines from famous vineyard sites of the Mosel region, like Graacher Himmelreich

Vintage report

Grapes in the Mosel looked picture-perfect at harvest! Volume estimates were satisfying, especially as there had been roughly a third less the previous year. Drought and heat as well as the fear of hailstorms and heavy rain had kept growers anxious. Grape picking started in August for the early-ripening varieties and mid-September for Riesling. The rain in September, thanks to the cool nights did not lead to rot, increased the yield and contributed to the remarkable harvest volumes. The Mosel wines of 2018 are characterized by their rich aroma, harmonious structure with moderate acidity levels and elegant, juicy fruit.

Characteristics

-  lime, apricot and citrus fruit
-  sweet flavors with a crisp aroma
-  seafood, salads, spicy cuisine

Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	Graacher Himmelreich vineyard, stony slate soil, very steep slopes with southwest exposure
Appellation	Mosel
Vinifikation	Gentle and selective harvesting of grapes, high quality production through the use of modern cellar technology.

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
8 %vol	61.6 g/l	7.5 g/l



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