

Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Spätlese 2017

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

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

lime, apricot and citrus fruits

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 | 59 g/l | 7.7 g/l |



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