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VALCKENBERG
WEINHANDELSHAUS

Estate Riesling

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Producer

The Estate Baron Knyphausen is known as a Riesling pioneer and cultivates 17 hectares in the Rheingau region

Vintage report

The second half of 2018 brought heat and drought throughout Germany. While the old trees on our farm lost some of their leaves in August, our vines coped very well with the drought. Harvesting began on the 10th of September. The early autumn morning dew in September has been the only water the grapes had seen for weeks. The slowly ripening grapes were in best condition and the yields were unexpectedly good. The high sugar values are especially typical for the year. They ensure particularly powerful and intense wines. The lower acidity is also a guarantee for early accessible wines, so no long maturation of the bottles will be necessary.

Characteristics

-  ripe peaches and citrus fruits
-  fresh and brisk acidity is perfectly integrated with the residual sugar
-  "food paring Allrounder"

Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	Blend of 100 % Riesling from the Steinmorgen and Michelmark vineyard sites, deep-rooted loess and gravel soil, in some parts loess-loam and clay with sporadic lime inclusion
Appellation	Rheingau
Vinifikation	Single bow



Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
11.5 %vol	14.8 g/l	7.3 g/l

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