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VALCKENBERG
WEINHANDELSHAUS

Estate Riesling Spätlese

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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

It seemed to be one of the most rainy years ever. During the months May to July we had more than 200 l/m² rainfall. The soil was not able to dry out to let us work properly in the vineyards for some weeks. After the rainy summertime we had a very hot and sunny Indian summer. In September we had day temperatures above 86°F (30°C) with the risk of sunburn of the grapes. But this weather improved the quality significantly. The harvest team started picking at the 4th of October and finished at the 18th of October with a very high quality of the grapes but low quantity compared to regular years.

Characteristics

 caramel notes, dried fruits

 slightly sweet, well-integrated acidity

 soft cheese, desserts

Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	deep-rooted loess and gravel soil, in some parts loess-loam and clay with sporadic lime inclusions.
Appellation	Rheingau
Vinifikation	ageing in stainless steel tank



Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
8.5 %vol	71.5 g/l	8.3 g/l

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