



P. J.
VALCKENBERG
WEINHANDELSHAUS

MINERAL Riesling

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Producer

The traditional estate is owned by the Eser family and located in the Rheingau region. They're a member of the VDP association and the CHARTA group.

Vintage report

For the winemakers, 2016 was a year with mixed emotions. The extreme and contrasting weather conditions presented many challenges. The protection of the vines during the summer was particularly difficult and required constant attention and rapid action. In late summer, they were finally rewarded with dry, sunny weather which allowed for good grape development along with a rapid increase in mass. The patience required to let the grapes mature fully on the vine paid off and they are delighted with a high quality harvest with aromatic grapes and are expecting rich wines as a result.

Characteristics

-  juicy freshness and elegant fruity taste
-  scents of citrus and yellow stone fruits, melting on the palate, spicy herb finish.
-  light meat, fish and fresh vegetables, solo

Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	selected estate-owned vineyards surrounding the famous village of Johannisberg; quartzite and chalky loess soil, mineral-rich.
Appellation	Rheingau
Vinifikation	gentle picking of the grapes, fermentation in stainless steel



Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
11.5 %vol	7.1 g/l	8 g/l

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