

Bernkasteler Badstube Riesling Auslese 2020


Producer


The Thanisch estate is currently in the hands of Sophia Thanisch, who is holding up the wine growing tradition in the 11th family generation. The focus is solely on Riesling from vineyards in Bernkastel, Mosel. Some of the vines are still original ungrafted rootstocks, which explains their great rapture at the wine lists in famous restaurants over the world.


Vintage report

The winter of 2020 was good with sufficient rainfall; this was followed by a warm spring that again brought early budding and flowering. Harvesting presented great challenges to the team, especially with the pandemic and bad weather. However, with all hygiene measures in place, harvesting began on September 22 and all qualities from entry level to very ripe Auslese were harvested in 4 weeks. The 2020 vintage captivates with classic Riesling wines that have a fresh acidity and moderate alcohol content.

Characteristics

 peach, orange

 uncomplicated, fruit sweetness

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Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	Bernkasteler Badstube, devon slate soil, steep slopes, ungrafted rootstocks
Appellation	Mosel
Vinifikation	harvesting by hand, grapes selected several times, fermented spontaneously and aged in small steel tanks or wooden barrels

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
8.5 %vol	80 g/l	6.5 g/l

Award

95 pts. James Suckling



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