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Rheingau Riesling

## Rheingau Riesling Brut 2018


### Producer


The Estate Baron Knyphausen is known as a Riesling pioneer and cultivates 12 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 peach

 light creaminess, nice sparkler

 Aperitif, Solo, sourdough bread an pastry

### Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	deep loess-loam soil
Appellation	Rheingau
Vinifikation	traditional method of bottling fermentation

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
12.5 %vol	8.5 g/l	6.5 g/l



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