



1,200 YEARS
OF WINE-GROWING
HISTORY

Created to be more
than just a wine,
this special limited
edition dates back
to 1915. It aims
to honour 250 years
since the creation
of Late Harvest,
a milestone in the
history of Riesling.

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WINEBURG-SCHLE DOMANE

SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERG

EX BIBLIOTHECA

CUVÉE »100« SPÄTLESE



THE CREATION OF CUVÉE »100«

Our Spätlese wines are stored deep in the 900-year-old cellar of Schloss Johannisberg in the 'Bibliotheca subterranea' treasure trove. To mark the 250th anniversary of Spätlese, a unique wine was created.

We selected our favourites from each decade between the **1915 and 2015 vintages** and composed a new, non-vintage Spätlese, which is being marketed as **Schloss Johannisberg Ex Bibliotheca Cuvée »100« Spätlese**. It is intended to express the great ageing potential of Schloss Johannisberg Spätlese wines from the last 100 years.

The cuvée is strictly limited, and all base wines come from the Bibliotheca Subterranea, the winery's underground treasure trove. Each bottle is delivered in a decorative wooden box, together with a brochure about its history.



**RELEASE
DATE
15TH
AUGUST
2025**





GRAPE VARIETY

100% Riesling

APPELATION

Rheingau, single vineyard –
Schloss Johannisberg

VINTAGES

Combines the best Spätlese vintages
from the decades between 1915
and 2015.

To name just a few: 1915, 1921, 1937, 1943,
1945, 1953, 1959, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1971,
1975, 1976, 1985, 1992, 1993, 2007, 2009,
2011, 2015

TERROIR

The fully consolidated 50-hectare
single vineyard surrounds
Schloss Johannisberg in a semicircle
and slopes southwards towards the
Rhine in sometimes steep terraces.
The soil is characterised by Taunus
quartzite with a layer of fertile loam
and loess, as well as a small amount
of iron dioxide, which gives the soil its
reddish colour.

CHARACTERISTICS

Incredibly complex, like a thick, exciting novel.

Lush fruit such as ripe apricot, baked yellow apple, dried mango, papaya, candied citrus fruit, orange zest, mandarin, ginger...

Floral with hints of chamomile, verbena, rose and jasmine... plus a pinch of cinnamon, cardamom, vanilla and honey.

Complemented on the palate by a subtle saltiness, the result is perfect texture. The subtle sweetness is harmoniously balanced by ripe yet lively acidity. The »100« cuvée impresses with its elegant, smooth character, unfolding an intense yet weightless presence. The liquid history of late harvest wines from the last 100 years is captured in this cuvée.

PAIRING

Breton lobster, saffron noodles, pea cream

Glazed scallops, Riesling cabbage, sot-l'y-laisse, raisin nage

Saddle of venison, pistachio crust, potato and celery purée, mushroom duxelles

Coconut foam, marinated exotic fruits, almond crunch

ANALYSIS

Residual sugar: 61.1 g/l

Acidity: 7.7 g/l

Alcohol: 12.5%



WHAT THE WINE EXPERTS SAY

JAMES SUCKLING

98 POINTS

“It is really difficult to imagine this unique wine, which tastes really dry, but is actually a blend of several vintages, all of which were more or less non-dry. The complexity of dried fruits and flowers is combined with a noble, strict balance. This is drinking history. A limited cuvée of late harvest wines dating back to the 1915 vintage.”

ROBERT PARKER

96 POINTS

“It is pure, profound, intense and elegant, as flinty and floral as it is fruity and, above all, elegant and beautifully balanced. An irresistible wine with a flawless texture and a very stimulating salinity and mineral grip. The flavours of honey, white nougat and apricot populate the palate and the finish, and the wine is intense in a very elegant and mouth-coating but weightless way. It is rich but refined and elegant, vital and refreshing and should be savoured in large sips. The wine is moderately sweet and the finish is intense and very long. Ripe and juicy apricots and notes of morels and porcini mushrooms make it a tasty gastronomic wine that is immediately great and has a unique style. How can we rate it? It has a remarkable finesse and spiciness with beautiful tropical fruit flavours, is very harmonious and a true representative of the magnificent Schloss Johannisberg.”