

2023 SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERGER RIESLING BLAULACK TROCKENBEERENAUSLESE

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Riesling

APPELATION

Rheingau | Single vineyard - Schloss Johannisberg

TERROIR

The rounded 50-hectare single vineyard encloses Johannisberg Castle in a semicircle and slopes down to the Rhine in terraces to the south. The soil is characterized by Taunus quartzite with an overlay of fertile loam and a layer of loess, as well as a small amount of iron dioxide, which colors the soil reddish.

VINTAGE PROFILE 2023

According to the German Weather Service, 2023 was the warmest year which has been recorded. Except April, all month were too warm, especially June and September. Due to the unusually high temperatures in September with warm, humid weather, the grapes ripened very well. This growing conditions led to compact grapes, which were carefully selected by hand. These measures enabled us to keep the grapes healthy. The Riesling harvest began on September 12 and was completed just under three weeks at the beginning of October.



VINIFICATION

Hand harvest and gentle whole bunch pressing. Fermentation 100% in stainless steel tanks, matured on fine lees until bottling.

CHARACTERISTIC

Rich aroma of quince, ripe William's pear, candied apricot, rose apricot and orange. Also, lemon curd, mango puree and lots of sweet blossom honey, something floral like lavender and a hint of marzipan.

Highly concentrated on the palate, creamy with a lush texture and distinct sweetness, followed by vibrant acidity and an eternally long finish with dried apricot, juicy pear and herbal notes. Rich and concentrated essence of the Johannisberger Schlossberg.

PAIRING

Creamy desserts or strong cheese

Flambéed apricot-nut pancakes with salted caramel ice cream

ANALYSIS

residual sugar – 276,5 g/l • acidity – 16,8 g/l • alcohol – 6,5%

DRINKING TEMPERATURE

7° - 9° Celsius



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