

2024 SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERGER RIESLING BRONZELACK

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Riesling

APPELLATION

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 2024

2024 was a very rainy and therefore challenging year in the vineyard. Early budbreak followed by late frosts in mid-April led to isolated damage in the flatter sites. The following months were normally warm, but very wet due to frequent rainfall. Keeping the vines healthy required our full attention and effort. Summer weather set in August, just in time for veraison. The grapes developed and ripened quickly. We began harvesting at the end of September. At this point, rainfall became more frequent again, which required a highly selective hand harvest. We were able to pick healthy and fully ripe grapes with a balanced, lively acidity structure – however, no noble sweet wines were produced this year.



VINIFICATION

Hand-picked and gently pressed. Fermentation 50% in large oak barrels made from the castle's own oak. Subsequent maturing on the fine lees until bottling in July 2025.

CHARACTERISTIC

The wine presents itself in a clear, bright lemon yellow.

On the nose, it unfolds an expressive bouquet, marked by ripe apricot, delicate rosehip, and the fresh, vibrant citrus note of Amalfi lemon. Subtle hints of eucalyptus and a touch of wet stone add further depth and complexity. On the palate, the wine is concentrated, with a juicy, almost saline structure.

PAIRING

PARTICULARLY WELL WITH:
white meat | fish | pasta | risotto

GRILLED WEAL CHOP
thyme jus | rosemary potatoes | green asparagus

ANALYSIS

residual sugar – 5,4 g/l • acidity – 7,1 g/l • alcohol – 12,5%

DRINKING TEMPERATURE

7° - 9° Celsius



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