

# 2024 SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERGER RIESLING GELBLACK DRY

## GRAPE VARIETY

100% Riesling

## APPÉLATION

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 ripe grapes with a balanced, lively acidity structure, but neither Auslese, Beerenauslese nor Trockenbeerenauslese qualities.



## VINIFICATION

Hand harvested and gently pressed. Fermentation 80% stainless steel and 20% wooden cask – 1200 l (wood from our own "Schloss Johannisberg" oaks).

## CHARACTERISTIC

Pronounced aromas of yellow fruit, such as juicy vineyard peach, apricot and yellow apple, with a hint of rosemary and cool mint. The multi-layered aromas provide a bouquet with refreshing complexity.

A fresh, grippy acidity and balanced fruit sweetness on the palate. Mellow with a slight melt, herbal notes and a hint of grapefruit on the finish.

An animating introduction to the world of Schloss Johannisberg Rieslings.

## PAIRING

Fish dishes, poultry, vegetables and pasta

GUINEA FOWL BREAST

Taboulé | mint | herb dip

## ANALYSIS

residual sugar – 8,2 g/l • acidity – 6,8 g/l • alcohol – 12,5%

## DRINKING TEMPERATURE

7° - 9° Celsius



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