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GRAPE VARIETY

100% Riesling

APPELATION

Rheingau | Single vineyard - Schloss Johannisberg

TERROIR

The fully 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 2018

Never since weather records began has a year been as warm as 2018. The drought also played a decisive role in the vegetation of the vineyards. From April onwards, almost every month was 3 degrees too warm compared to the average since weather records began in the Rheingau. This stable high-pressure weather lasted until October. Nevertheless, above-average yields of very good quality were harvested. Due to the very rapid development, the harvest began almost four weeks earlier and was completed by the beginning of October. In this summer of the century, it was possible to harvest all Prädikat levels with remarkable quality.



VINIFICATION

Hand harvest, 24 hours maceration and soft pressing. Fermentation in 1200 l oak barrels, made from the castle's own oak. Subsequent ageing on the lees for another 30 months in the 9 m deep Bibliotheca Subterranea at 10.5° Celsius.

CHARACTERISTIC

Complex and impressive, cool on the nose with aromas of blackcurrant, green pear, mirabelle plum, quince, liquorice and herbal notes like sage and thyme. Some caramel comes in with time.

Consistently dry with gripping minerality. Very grippy with a firm acid structure on the palate. The long ageing of the Goldlack on the lees underlines the complexity of the wine and brings out additional melting, with an endless finish on the palate.

PAIRING

Pink roasted duck breast
Leek Mango Vegetables | Ginger Spaghettini

ANALYSIS

residual sugar – 1,1 g/l • acidity – 6,4 g/l • alcohol – 12,5%
ripening level – 94° Oechsle

DRINKING TEMPERATURE

10° - 12° Celsius



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