

# 2022 SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERGER RIESLING SILBERLACK GG

## 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 2022

An exciting year from a viticultural point of view. According to weather records, the year started warm and dry. Only April was somewhat cooler than the long-term average. The following months were characterized by dryness and high temperatures with almost no precipitation. August was the hottest summer month in recent years, with a temperature increase of 3.7° C. The rain that started in September brought some relief for nature. In the main harvesting month of September and also in October, considerably more rain fell than average for this time of year. The grape harvest started early on 19 September. From quality wine to Auslese, we were able to bring musts with good qualities into the cellar.



## VINIFICATION

Hand picked and gently pressed. Fermentation 95% in large oak barrels, made from the castle's own oak. Subsequent maturing on the fine lees until bottling in April 2024.

## CHARACTERISTIC

Multi-layered with aromas of pink grapefruit, lime and pomelo, floral with orange blossom and violets, a hint of sage, spicy with fresh nutmeg and smoky quartzite.

Consistently dry, taut with pressure on the palate, salty minerality with lively acidity. Concentrated, gripping structure with light phenolic notes. Dense, clearly defined, perfectly balanced and smoothly complex.

## PAIRING

WILD RAVIOLI | chanterelles

SALTIMBOCCA OF MONKFISH

Parma ham | sage | mediterranean grilled vegetables

VEAL CUTLET

Truffle crust | herb gnocchi

## ANALYSIS

residual sugar – 4,5 g/l • acidity – 7,6 g/l • alcohol – 12,5%

## DRINKING TEMPERATURE

9° - 11° Celsius



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