

2024 SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERGER RIESLING SILBERLACK GG

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 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-picked and gently pressed. Fermented in a 1,200-liter oak barrel crafted from the estate's own oak. Subsequently aged on the fine lees until bottling in early summer 2026.

CHARACTERISTIC

A Riesling that captivates with its many facets. On the nose, stone fruit aromas blend with a smoky note, rounded out by a pleasant minerality.

On the palate, it is slightly salty with a creamy texture. This is complemented by apricot, mirabelle plum, and juicy apple, as well as fresh, nutty notes of almonds.

A wine that impresses with its elegance even in its youth and also has enormous aging potential.

PAIRING

Meat and delicate game dishes, herb-infused sauces, grilled fish

For example: Young boar fillet | Herb crust | Spinach | Hazelnuts

ANALYSIS

residual sugar – 4.8 g/l • acidity – 6.6 g/l • alcohol – 12.5%

DRINKING TEMPERATURE

9° - 11° Celsius



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