

Mosel Riesling Kabinett 2018

Producer

The winery was founded by Carl Graff in 1860. It was purchased by Valckenberg in 1969, who maintains the commitment to producing sweet style Rieslings from famous Mosel vineyard sites, such as Graacher Himmelreich. Tilman Queins oversees the production of Graff Rieslings ensuring they embody the typical racy sweetness that the Mosel region is known for.

Vintage Report

Grapes in the Mosel looked picture-perfect at harvest! Volume estimates were satisfying, especially as there had been roughly a third less the previous year. Drought and heat as well as the fear of hailstorms and heavy rain had kept growers anxious. Grape picking started in August for the early-ripening varieties and mid-September for Riesling. The rain in September, thanks to the cool nights did not lead to rot, increased the yield and contributed to the remarkable harvest volumes. The Mosel wines of 2018 are characterized by their rich aroma, harmonious structure with moderate acidity levels and elegant, juicy fruit.

Characteristics

-  lively and refreshing, flavors of apples and peaches.
-  mineral tone and a crisp, mouthwatering finish.
-  Salads, light seafood, spicy cuisine, aperitif.

Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir/Soil	Slate soil, collective vineyard site Mosel.
Appellation	Mosel / Germany
Vinification	This wine is made exclusively from 100 % Riesling from the steep vineyards of the Mosel.

Alcohol	Residual-Sugar	Acidity
9.5 %vol	39.7 g/l	6.9 g/l

