



PRINZ VON HESSEN

	Name	Winkeler Jesuitengarten Riesling VDP.GROSSES GEWÄCHS® VDP.Grosse Lage	
	Vintage	2016	
	Facts	Variety	Riesling
		Taste	Dry
		Quality	Qualitätswein
		Alcohol	12,5 % by vol.
		Acidity	7,6 g/l
		Residual Sugar	4,9 g/l
		Serving Temperature	8 °C bis 10 °C
		Country of Origin	Germany
		Winegrowing Region	Rheingau
		Art. No.	1642
	Accolades	Vinum Weinguide Deutschland 2018: 90 P.	



Tasting Notes

The alluvial soils in these sun-kissed southern slopes were formerly banks of the Rhine River. The sandy clay soil has gravel and sand deposits. This single vineyard is one of the warmest locations in the Rheingau – easily recognizable in this fantastic Riesling: fruit and minerality to the extreme. Distinctive spice together with still timid, fruity aromas of citrus, currant and Sanguine de Savoie peach. On the palate the wine is elegant showing a velvety body, purity and a succulent finish.

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In 2016 all developmental stages of the grapes followed the long-term average. However, with unusually high precipitation in the first half of the year, we were faced with many challenges concerning vine protection. By the end of June, the precipitation was already 3-4 times higher than average, depending on the location. Starting July, the weather conditions normalized leading to a vintage of good quality, although with a somewhat below average yield.

Vinification

The grape harvest ran from the end of September to the end of October. To guarantee wines defined by delicate fruit flavors, we followed an intensive process of poor quality grape removal in the vineyards before harvest. Back at the winery, the grapes were then gently pressed. This wine rests on the lees for about 4 - 5 months. 20 % of this wine is vinified in stainless steel and 80 % matures in the traditional 1200 l large German oak barrel.

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The wine estate, located in the town of Johannisberg in the small German wine-growing region of the Rheingau, is one of the most significant Riesling producers in Germany. International and domestic recognition reflects the excellence in quality of the wines and sparkling wines. Prinz von Hessen's Riesling grapes flourish in some of the best vineyard sites the Rheingau has to offer, amongst them Klaus in the town of Johannisberg, and Hasensprung and Jesuitengarten in Winkel. 95% of the cultivation is devoted to the Riesling grape.