



PRINZ VON HESSEN

	Name	PRINZ VON HESSEN Riesling Steckenpferd Spätlese	
	Vintage	2016	
	Facts	Variety	Riesling
		Taste	Sweet
		Quality	Prädikatswein
		Alcohol	11,5 % by vol.
		Acidity	7,1 g/l
		Residual Sugar	41,5 g/l
		Serving Temperature	8 °C bis 10 °C
		Country of Origin	Germany
		Winegrowing Region	Rheingau
		Art. No.	1647



Tasting Notes

Our Hobby Horse is delicate yet luscious and pale-yellow in color. Seductive, juicy fruit aromas reminiscent of ripe Belle de Boskoop apples, a touch of apricot, a hint of pink grapefruit, tantalize the nose. The mouthfeel displays perfect harmony, delicately crisp and succulently smooth. The refreshing finish recalls the first fruity aromas which join the natural sweetness in a delicious finale.

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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. The fermentation of the wine took place solely in cooled stainless-steel tanks, bringing out the freshness and fruitiness of the wines.

Prinz von Hessen

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.