



PRINZ VON HESSEN

Name	Johannisberger Klaus Riesling Auslese VDP.Grosse Lage	
Vintage	2016	
Facts	Variety	Riesling
	Taste	Sweet
	Quality	Prädikatswein
	Alcohol	8,5 % by vol.
	Acidity	7,1 g/l
	Residual Sugar	86,6 g/l
	Serving Temperature	8 °C bis 10 °C
	Country of Origin	Germany
	Winegrowing Region	Rheingau
	Art. No.	1650-k
	EAN Bottle	4014984113508
	EAN Carton	4014984515500



Tasting Notes

The golden honey hue of this Auslese turns into true fascination on the palate. Floral notes combine with deeply ripened fruit aromas, followed by flavors of rich candied fruit and a hint of raisins, dancing together on the tongue in delicious harmony. The complex yet elegant structure of this Riesling Auslese is a true pleasure.

Vintage 2016

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 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. Resting on the lees for an extended period has enhanced the intensity of the aromas as well as softened and balanced the flavors.

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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.