



FRITZ HAAG

2021 Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Auslese

A richly concentrated late-harvest Riesling that maintains a lively, light-footed character from its intense slate-soil origins.

The terrifyingly steep Brauneberg hillside has been revered as a top vineyard site since the Romans first cultivated wine grapes in the Mosel valley in the second century. The Juffer vineyard surrounds the smaller Juffer Sonnenuhr on three sides, extending both upstream and downstream, as well as above the sundial. This vineyard produces lighter, more delicate wines than the warmer, riper Sonnenuhr. Auslese is a special selection of late-picked, very ripe clusters with about 50 percent botrytis-affected grapes.

THE FRITZ HAAG ESTATE

The Fritz Haag estate is a historic family winery that dates back to 1605. The Haag family farms 29 hectares (72.5 acres) of vineyards in the heart of the Mosel Valley. They produce only Riesling, covering the full style spectrum, from dry to lusciously sweet. A intense “slate” character and a pronounced, fruity acidity give the wines their elegant sophistication and their great aging potential. The estate’s graceful, well-defined Rieslings are universally lauded as examples of the finest wines the Mosel region has to offer.

THE 2021 VINTAGE

After three straight years of record sun and high temperatures, nature had different plans for 2021. Spring brought plentiful precipitation, and low temperatures with fleeting hours of sunshine that delayed the flowering until in the second half of June, the historical average. July took a turn for the warmer, and a “golden October” brought sunny days and cool temperatures. This set the stage perfectly for harvest and rewarded us with highly aromatic, yellow-gold grapes with rich fruit expressions and fresh minerality. It was a small but quintessentially classic Mosel vintage of massive quality, with unique elegance, concentrated fruit, low alcohol levels, and outstanding freshness.

[95] James Suckling

“Very cool and restrained, this has a very complex nose. Serious tension between mineral acidity and delicate fruit on the super-clean palate. Long precise and pristine finish.” – August 2022

[94+] Wine Advocate

“Super clear and flinty on the beautifully reductive and precisely aromatic nose. An intense, round and juicy, very elegant and mouth-watering Auslese with delicate lemon bitters on the finish. Excellent.” – August 2022

TECHNICAL INFO	NUTRITION INFO
Grape Variety: 100% Riesling	Calories: 111 per serving (5 oz.)
Vineyard Sources: Brauneberger Juffer	Carbs & Sugar: 12.3 grams per serving
Alcohol: 7.5%	Fat & Cholesterol: None
Residual Sweetness: 83 grams/liter	Pesticide & Herbicide Free
Total Acidity: 10.7 grams/liter	GMO Free
Total Production: 80 cases	Gluten Free
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