



FRITZ HAAG

2021 Brauneberger Juffer Riesling GG Riesling

An intense and complex “Great Growth” dry Riesling from the rocky slate soil of the Grosse Lage (grand cru) Juffer vineyard.

The terrifyingly steep Brauneberg hillside has been revered as a top vineyard site since the Romans first cultivated wine grapes in the Mosel valley. The Juffer vineyard surrounds the smaller Juffer Sonnenuhr on three sides, extending both upstream and downstream, as well as above the sundial. A firmly structured dry Riesling, the Juffer GG is a special selection of ripe, healthy fruit and is produced primarily in stainless steel. A stunning wine, it is paradoxically weighty and weightless at the same time.



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.

[94] James Suckling

“A super-fine and elegant Mosel GG with a delicate nose of hedgerow flowers and herbs. Very silky on the palate, where it moves on like a ballerina en pointe. This will surely only become more beautiful through several more years of bottle age.” – August 2022

[93] Wine Enthusiast

“This is well defined, with underlying muscle and intense backbone of acidity. Salty and stony notes mark the finish.” – August/September 2023

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling
Vineyard Sources: Brauneberger Juffer
Alcohol: 12.5%
Residual Sweetness: 4.7 grams/liter
Total Acidity: 8.4 grams/liter
Total Production: 500 cases
UPC: 810404021088

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 104 per serving (5 oz.)
Carbs & Sugar: 0.7 grams per serving
Fat & Cholesterol: None
Pesticide & Herbicide Free
GMO Free
Gluten Free
Vegan