



FRITZ HAAG 2021 Riesling Trocken

An amazingly pure and vibrant dry Riesling from one of the most revered wine estates in the Mosel valley.

The Fritz Haag Estate Riesling Trocken is harvested from steep, slate-soil vineyards in the winery's home village of Brauneberg and in the neighboring villages of Mühlheim and Burgen. It balances naturally brisk Mosel Riesling acidity with excellent concentration, a delicate texture and an ultra-fine fruitiness. It's a bright and crisp dry Riesling, making it a perfect choice for a variety of shellfish dishes, and is especially ideal as a partner for briny, cold-water oysters.

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.

[91] James Suckling

"For a basic dry Riesling this has both excellent balance and finesse although it is properly dry. Wonderful raciness on the sleek palate with tons of lemon balm and lemon zest character at the very clean finish."
– August 2022

[90] Wine Advocate

"Pure and fresh on the bright and nicely reductive and finely herbal nose. Clear, pure, fresh and flinty on the palate, this is a very elegant and juicy dry Riesling with a avory finish that reveals good substance."
– August 2022

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling
Vineyard Sources: Brauneberg, Burgen, Mühlheim
Alcohol: 11.5%
Residual Sweetness: 6.8 grams/liter
Total Acidity: 8.3 grams/liter
Total Production: 4,800 cases
UPC: 810404020067

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 102 per serving (5 oz.)
Carbs & Sugar: 1.0 grams per serving
Fat & Cholesterol: None
Pesticide & Herbicide Free
GMO Free
Gluten Free
Vegan