



FRITZ HAAG 2020 Estate Riesling

Made in the off-dry “feinherb” style, this joyful estate Riesling is a delightful introduction to the wines of Fritz Haag.

The Fritz Haag Estate Riesling is harvested from steep, slate-soil vineyards in the winery’s home village of Brauneberg and in the neighboring village of Mühlheim. It is made in a slightly off-dry style (called “feinherb” in German) that perfectly balances its fine peach and citrus fruit with the typically brisk acidity of Riesling grown in this cool-climate region. This makes it a very refreshing choice to serve as an aperitif, with salty appetizers, or as a partner for lighter vegetable dishes.

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 2020 VINTAGE

The 2020 growing season began mild, as usual, although with more precipitation than in recent years. But by early March the temperatures had begun to rise noticeably, hovering around 20°C at the beginning of April. Fortunately, we came nowhere near the peak temperatures of 2018 or 2019, and the vines are slowly adapting to the warmer weather, year after year. We were relieved to see them taking advantage of their deep roots to maintain reliable access to water. We are especially enthusiastic about the elegant, classically styled Kabinett and Spätlese we produced this year, with a few precious gems in the nobly sweet Prädikats.

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“Delicately smooth and fruity with already well integrated sweetness on the palate and leaves a refreshing and clean feel in the long and fruity finish. This off-dry wine is very well made in a clean and light style.” – Sept. 2021



TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling
Vineyard Sources: Brauneberg, Mühlheim
Alcohol: 11.0%
Residual Sweetness: 16.5 grams/liter
Total Acidity: 8.4 grams/liter
Total Production: 3,000 cases
UPC: 810404020012

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 103 per serving (5 oz.)
Carbs & Sugar: 2.4 grams per serving
Fat & Cholesterol: None
Pesticide & Herbicide Free
GMO Free
Gluten Free
Vegan