



FRITZ HAAG

2020 Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Spätlese

A highly aromatic late-picked Riesling with an intensely elegant mineral structure balancing moderate sweetness.

The extremely steep Brauneberg hillside is an isolated, south-facing slope that is one of the drier vineyards in the area, a great advantage in this wet, northern climate. 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 vineyard. The late-picked Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Spätlese has fine, forceful fruit in the aroma, a linear focus on the palate and a pure slate finish.

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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“Already shows great balance and finesse in the smooth yet very animating and filigreed finish. The aftertaste is very precise, sappy, and hugely long. This is a great Spätlese in the making!” – September 2021



TECHNICAL INFO	NUTRITION INFO
Grape Variety: 100% Riesling	Calories: 111 per serving (5 oz.)
Vineyard Sources: Brauneberger Juffer	Carbs & Sugar: 10.5 grams per serving
Alcohol: 8.0%	Fat & Cholesterol: None
Residual Sweetness: 71 grams/liter	Pesticide & Herbicide Free
Total Acidity: 8.3 grams/liter	GMO Free
Total Production: 550 cases	Gluten Free
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