



## FRITZ HAAG

### 2020 Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese Goldkapsel

**A special-selection sweet Riesling whose exceptional finesse and weightless intensity earned the “gold capsule” designation.**

The Juffer Sonnenuhr vineyard is the steepest and most south-facing part of the Brauneberg hillside that surrounds the eponymous sundial. This Grosse Lage (grand cru) site produces profound, distinctive wines with great purity and concentration. Auslese is a special selection of late-picked, very ripe clusters with about 50 percent botrytis-affected grapes. The Goldkapsel designation is reserved for the very finest Auslese picking that a Grosse Lage vineyard produces in a particular vintage.

#### 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 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.

#### [98] James Suckling

*“Very fine floral-honey, dried-fig and sultana character from botrytis. Concentrated and creamy with extravagant dried-fruit flavors and a very long, vivid and intense finish.” – Stuart Pigott, Nov. 2021*



#### TECHNICAL INFO

**Grape Variety:** 100% Riesling  
**Vineyard Sources:** Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr  
**Alcohol:** 7.5%  
**Residual Sweetness:** 126 grams/liter  
**Total Acidity:** 7.7 grams/liter  
**Total Production:** 75 cases  
**UPC:** None

#### NUTRITION INFO

**Calories:** 140 per serving (5 oz.)  
**Carbs & Sugar:** 18.6 grams per serving  
**Fat & Cholesterol:** None  
**Pesticide & Herbicide Free**  
**GMO Free**  
**Gluten Free**  
**Vegan**