



FRITZ HAAG

2022 Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese

The epitome of finely selected, intensely mineral sweet Riesling from the magnificent “sundial” vineyard of Brauneberg.

The terrifyingly steep Brauneberg hillside has been revered as a top vineyard site since the Romans first cultivated wine grapes in the Mosel valley in the second century. The Juffer Sonnenuhr is the choicest center cut of the Brauneberg — the steepest and most south-facing part of the hillside that surrounds the sundial. This Grosse Lage (grand cru) site produces profound, distinctive wines with great purity and concentration.

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 2022 VINTAGE

Extreme dryness across the summer months, followed by variable weather in autumn, presented massive challenges and demanded steady nerves during the 2022 growing season. Young vines struggled in the intense heat, yet the older vines proved their resilience. In spite of the immense heat on the stony slate soils, their roots effortlessly reached deeper layers of earth with sufficient water. As challenging as the 2022 vintage was, the extraordinary quality of the wines shows that our many labors were worth it. Our Rieslings are already impressing us with concentrated fruit, yet also a certain lightness and fine elegance of massive promise.

[95] James Suckling

“Super-floral and super-fine with a mountain stream freshness balancing the delicately tropical fruit, the floral honey sweetness underlying all this beautifully. Very long filigree finish with so much spicy subtlety.” — Stuart Pigott, Sept. 2023

[94] Wine & Spirits

“This wine is notably lifted and light on its feet with understated power.” — March 2024

[93] Wine Enthusiast

“Generously packed, but maintains elegance, featuring a firmbackbone of acidity and minerally details.” — May 2024

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Vineyard Sources: Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr

Alcohol: 7.5%

Residual Sweetness: 97.0 grams/liter

Total Acidity: 7.8 grams/liter

Total Production: 120 cases

UPC: 810404020050

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 122 per serving (5 oz.)

Carbs & Sugar: 14.4 grams per serving

Fat & Cholesterol: None

Pesticide & Herbicide Free

GMO Free

Gluten Free

Vegan