

FRITZ HAAG 2022 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 concnetration, 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 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.

[90] James Suckling

"Enticing aromas of spring meadows, crisp apples and pears. Refreshing to the point of being mouthwatering, although the acidity is moderate in the Mosel context."

Stuart Pigott, September 2023

[90] Mosel Fine Wines

"It proves beautifully subtle and balanced on the palate and leaves a great elegant feel in the finish. A subtle dash of zest adds precision to the finish."

- September 2023

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Vineyard Sources: Brauneberg, Burgen, Mühlheim

Alcohol: 11.5%

Residual Sweetness: 6.7 grams/liter

Total Acidity: 7.8 grams/liter

Total Production: 4,900 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