



FRITZ HAAG

2023 Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Auslese

A richly concentrated late-harvest Riesling that maintains a lively, light-footed character from its intense slate-soil origins.

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 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. Auslese is a special selection of late-picked, very ripe clusters with about 50 percent botrytis-affected grapes.

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 2023 VINTAGE

Spring 2023 began with mild temperatures and ample rainfall, which replenished our depleted groundwater reserves. The much-needed rains of late July, coupled with moderate August temperatures, facilitated gradual grape ripening. September’s high temperatures during picking required swift yet careful selection by our harvest team. October brought sunny, slightly cooler weather that is ideal for harvesting fine wines from premium vineyard sites. The fruit is highly aromatic with concentrated minerality, and the young wines already showcase finesse, balance, and ripe fruit flavors with structured acidity.

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling
Vineyard Sources: Brauneberger Juffer
Alcohol: 7.5%
Residual Sweetness: 90.0 grams/liter
Total Acidity: 7.5 grams/liter
Total Production: 50 cases
UPC: 810404020036

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 118 per serving (5 oz.)
Carbs & Sugar: 13.3 grams per serving
Fat & Cholesterol: None
Pesticide & Herbicide Free
GMO Free
Gluten Free
Vegan

