



## FRITZ HAAG 2023 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 and produces a somewhat lighter, more delicate style of wine. 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 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.

### 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.

#### [95] James Suckling

*"What a haunting beauty this fabulously elegant Spätlese is. The cool, slightly limey freshness exactly balances delicate grape sweetness."*

— Stuart Pigott, Aug. 2024

#### [93] Mosel Fine Wines

*"A beautifully complex and elegant nose. Superbly juicy and delicately smooth on the comparatively light-weight yet complex palate. Combines charm and depth in a superb way."* — Dec. 2024

#### TECHNICAL INFO

**Grape Variety:** 100% Riesling  
**Vineyard Sources:** Brauneberger Juffer  
**Alcohol:** 7.5%  
**Residual Sweetness:** 73.0 grams/liter  
**Total Acidity:** 7.8 grams/liter  
**Total Production:** 300 cases  
**UPC:** 810404020036

#### NUTRITION INFO

**Calories:** 108 per serving (5 oz.)  
**Carbs & Sugar:** 10.8 grams per serving  
**Fat & Cholesterol:** None  
**Pesticide & Herbicide Free**  
**GMO Free**  
**Gluten Free**  
**Vegan**

