

WITTMANN 2023 "100 Hills" Riesling Dry

A fresh and fruit-filled dry Riesling from organic vineyards in the bucolic hills of Germany's Rheinhessen region.

The entry-level "100 Hills" wines are produced from about 40% estate-harvested fruit, with the remainder sourced from other local growers who are certified organic by the European Union. The fruit is harvested by hand, fermented naturally and matured in 50% stainless steel tanks and 50% large, neutral wooden casks. This combination retains the lively, bright fruit while bringing an extra dimension of texture from maturation in wood. It's an elegant and invigorating dry-style Riesling that's priced for everyday enjoyment.

THE 2023 VINTAGE

The winter's ample precipitation set the stage for a promising growing season, marked by vigor and quality. Abundant sunshine and temperatures exceeding 30°C (86°F) accelerated vine growth, compensating for initial delays. Late July's Atlantic low-pressure systems delivered much-need rainfall, nuturing rapid vine development. Despite lower-than-expected yields, the fruit's exceptional quality and complexities in aroma are undeniable. The efforts of year culminated in a vintage characterized by ripe, luscious fruit and impeccable balance.

THE WITTMANN ESTATE

The Wittmann family has been growing grapes and producing wine in the small Rheinhessen village of Westhofen since 1663. Today, the estate cultivates 62 acres of vines in the rolling limestone hills found in the southern part of the region. Estate owner Philipp Wittmann's driving goal is to produce balanced wines that have tension, depth and intensity, but are at the same time fresh and elegant. He has no doubt that this complex character can only be created in the vineyard, so attention to detail in the viticulture is of primary importance.

[90] James Suckling

"As bright as it is juicy, this medium-bodied dry Riesling is a real crowd pleaser. Fruit salad aromas in the best sense of these words. Very clean and vivid finish."

Stuart Pigott, August 2024

Wine Enthusiast — BEST BUY —

"A clean, well-crafted dry Riesling with a punch of singed lemon and a bright, zesty character. A polished, refreshing wine that strikes a nice balance between intensity and drinkability." — May 2025

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling Age of Vines: 60 years average Viticulture: Certified Organic

Alcohol: 12.0%

Residual Sweetness: 6.0 grams/liter
Total Acidity: 6.7 grams/liter

Total Production: 5,000 cases

UPC: 810404020265

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 105 per serving (5 oz.)

Carbohydrate & Sugar: 0.9 grams per serving

Fat & Cholesterol: None Sustainably Grown

Pesticide & Herbicide Free

GMO Free Gluten Free Vegan

