

# FRITZ HAAG 2024 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 2024 VINTAGE

The 2024 vintage at Fritz Haag was defined by early bud break, mid-April frosts, and a moderate yet unpredictable summer — an all-too-familiar rhythm for Mosel growers. Though frost damage appeared significant at first, the vines rebounded well, aided by good water supply and balanced summer conditions. The result was a natural reduction in yield, allowing the fruit to ripen slowly and evenly across the estate's top vineyard sites. Careful hand selection at harvest ensured only pristine, golden grapes were brought in. Wines from this vintage reveal precision, clarity, and aromatic lift, supported by moderate alcohol and classic Mosel minerality. This is a textbook example of why the region's best wines often come from its most challenging years.

# 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.

# [96] Vinous

"The palate is stony and taut, but trembles with white and yellow peach at its core, framed by vivid zestiness. It is light, juicy and bright. Unbelievably energetic and gorgeously balanced. It is deliciousness itself."

- Anne Krebiehl MW, Oct. 2025

# [94] James Suckling

"The wide spectrum of aromas reminds me of English hedges in summer. Wonderfully vibrant and slatey on the juicy, medium-bodied palate, this is joyfully refreshing. Long, refined finish."

- Stuart Pigott, Sept. 2025

# **TECHNICAL INFO**

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Vineyard Sources: Brauneberger Juffer

Alcohol: 7.5%

Residual Sweetness: 76.0 grams/liter

Total Acidity: 8.5 grams/liter

**UPC**: 810404020036

# **NUTRITION INFO**

**Calories:** 110 per serving (5 oz.)

Carbs & Sugar: 11.3 grams per serving

Fat & Cholesterol: None
Pesticide & Herbicide Free

GMO Free Gluten Free

Vegan

