



Zilliken's Saarburger Rausch vineyard.

# ZILLIKEN

## Electric, Featherlight Rieslings from Germany's Saar Valley

Weingut Zilliken is one of the leading wine estates of the Saar region in western Germany. Renowned for the pristine precision of their Rieslings grown in the very cool climate and slate soils of the area, the Zilliken estate built its reputation with intense, yet delicate and nearly weightless Rieslings.

Zilliken is universally loved for their **featherlight Rieslings** that “float like a butterfly.”

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Highly acclaimed estate in the cooler-climate Saar River valley, a tributary of the Mosel.
- Racy, elegant wines of supreme delicacy.
- A family winegrowing tradition since 1742.
- Founding member of the Mosel VDP.

### TARGET ACCOUNTS

- Fine-dining restaurants.
- Modern, chef-driven restaurants.
- Upscale wine bars.
- Fine wine shops.

### KEY WINE DESCRIPTORS

- Delicate
- Electric
- Ethereal
- Captivating
- Welcoming

### ACCOLADES

- **Top 100 Wines of Germany 2024, James Suckling** – 2023 Rausch Riesling GG (96 points)
- **Top 100 Winery of the Year 2020, Wine & Spirits**
- **Germany's Winemaker of the Year 2017, Gault Millau**

### ENTRY-LEVEL WINE

#### Butterfly Riesling

- Brisk and refreshing off-dry Riesling
- Delicious introduction to the “floats like a butterfly” Zilliken style.
- Moderate alcohol (11.0%).





The Zilliken family in their deep, cool barrel cellar.

## The Zilliken Range of Wines

The estate is managed by Dorothee Zilliken, with the indispensable help of her father, mother, and husband. The Zilliken family seeks to carefully preserve the potential that the wine carries within itself. Their approach in the cellar is traditional and simple, with fermentation, clarification and maturation all happening naturally in old Fuder casks.

### ESSENTIAL WINES

**Butterfly Riesling** – Refreshing introduction to Zilliken’s “floats like a butterfly” style.

ENTRY-LEVEL WINE

**Saarburg Riesling Kabinett** – Brilliantly juicy and vibrant.

**Rausch Riesling Kabinett** – The definition of Rausch minerality.

SIGNATURE WINE

**Rausch Riesling GG** – Super-refined dry Riesling from the Rausch Grosse Lage vineyard.

### SPECIAL-ORDER WINES

Saarburg Riesling Trocken Alte Reben

Bockstein Riesling Kabinett

Rausch Riesling Sekt Brut Nature (VDP Sekt Prestige)

Rausch Riesling GG “Auf der Rausch”

Rausch Riesling Diabas (feinherb)

Rausch Riesling Spätlese

Rausch Riesling Auslese & Auslese Goldkapsel (when possible)

Eiswein, Beerenauslese & Trockenbeerenauslese (when possible)

### SIGNATURE WINE

#### Rausch Riesling Kabinett

- Intensely aromatic but charmingly delicate.
- From the Grosse Lage Saarburger Rausch vineyard.
- Epitome of the Zilliken family’s racy, delicate style.
- Low alcohol (7.5%).

