



PRINZ VON HESSEN

	Name	PRINZ VON HESSEN Riesling Goldstück Beerenauslese	
	Vintage	2011	
	Facts	Variety	Riesling
		Taste	Sweet
		Quality	Prädikatswein
		Alcohol	11,5 % by vol.
		Acidity	7,8 g/l
		Residual Sugar	120,4 g/l
		Serving Temperature	8 °C bis 10 °C
		Country of Origin	Germany
		Winegrowing Region	Rheingau
		Art. No.	1155-K
	Accolades	Mundus Vini 2014: GOLD Berliner Wine Trophy 2018: GROSSES GOLD Asia Wine Trophy 2018: GRAND GOLD	



Tasting Notes

This shimmering, golden-yellow wine brings forth the distinctive oak aroma of vanilla followed by ripened peaches, rich apricots and refreshing citrus. Warm and full, this wine lingers on the palate and is followed by a long, creamy finish. The wine has excellent aging potential far into the next decades

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This was a year full of surprises, the winter ending at above-average temperatures and moving on into a summer-like early spring. After a very early budding, the month of May began with frosty temperatures, causing some vineyard damage. An early flowering gave the vines a three-week advantage over previous years but was quickly followed by wet, cold weather. The summer continued with a humid August and more rain as the harvest began, affecting the grapes with botrytis. A beautiful Indian summer turned this potential danger into a wonderful advantage, enabling high sugar levels in the grapes and delicious, noble-rot influenced dessert wines.

Vinification

Truly unique, this fascinating Beerenauslese stems from Riesling grapes growing on loess-loam, residual rock and sandy loess soils. The warm and sunny days and cool nights of 2011 fulfilled the promise of elegant complexity and perfectly ripened fruit. Meticulous hand selection at harvest yielded extremely sweet, botrytized grapes for vinification. Fermentation took place in new French oak barrels and rested on the lees for 12 months. After racking, the wine matured for a further 12 months in French oak.

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The wine estate, located in the town of Johannisberg in the small German wine-growing region of the Rheingau, is one of the most significant Riesling producers in Germany. International and domestic recognition reflects the excellence in quality of the wines and sparkling wines. Prinz von Hessen's Riesling grapes flourish in some of the best vineyard sites the Rheingau has to offer, amongst them Klaus in the town of Johannisberg, and Hasensprung and Jesuitengarten in Winkel. 95% of the cultivation is devoted to the Riesling grape.