



PRINZ VON HESSEN



Name Winkeler Hasensprung Riesling
VDP.GROSSES GEWÄCHS®
VDP.Grosse Lage



Vintage 2017



Facts

Variety	Riesling
Taste	Dry
Quality	Qualitätswein
Alcohol	12,5 % by vol.
Acidity	8 g/l
Residual Sugar	6,2 g/l
Serving Temperature	8 °C bis 10 °C
Country of Origin	Germany
Winegrowing Region	Rheingau
Art. No.	1743
EAN Bottle	4014984015437
EAN Carton	4014984615439



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Tasting Notes

The single vineyard "Winkeler Hasensprung" is legendary– a reputation our world-class Riesling lives up to. Back in 1814 during a visit to the Rheingau, Hasensprung was a favorite of the famous poet Goethe. This wine is elegant yet racy and playful in the glass. Vibrantly rich fruit, tightly knit, holds great promises for the years to come

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2017 was a year full of challenges. Mid-April brought on several days of late frost leading to the first damages in our vineyards. At the beginning of August a devastating storm ravaged vineyards throughout the area. Strong winds tore branches from the vines. Hail knocked many bunches of grapes completely off and the remaining bruised ones were subject to rot. We were forced to begin the harvest much earlier than we would have liked. Thanks to our well-trained harvesting staff and strict selection of the grapes, we were able to bring in a small yield but one of superb quality.

Vinification

The grape harvest ran from the end of September to the end of October. To guarantee wines defined by delicate fruit flavors, we followed an intensive process of poor quality grape removal in the vineyards before harvest. Back at the winery, the grapes were then gently pressed. This wine rests on the lees for about 4 - 5 months. 20 % of this wine is vinified in stainless steel and 80 % matures in the traditional 1200 l large German oak barrel.

Prinz von Hessen

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.