



PRINZ VON HESSEN

	Name	Winkler Hasensprung Riesling Spätlese VDP.Grosse Lage	
	Vintage	2017	
	Facts	Variety	Riesling
		Taste	Sweet
		Quality	Prädikatswein
		Alcohol	9,5 % by vol.
		Acidity	9,8 g/l
		Residual Sugar	70,6 g/l
		Serving Temperature	8 °C bis 10 °C
		Country of Origin	Germany
		Winegrowing Region	Rheingau
		Art. No.	1748
		EAN Bottle	4014984015482
		EAN Carton	4014984615484



Tasting Notes

The single vineyard "WINKLER 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. The nose opens with Bartlett pear, honey and caramel, creating a very unique, distinctive bouquet. "WINKLER HASENSPRUNG" is delicate and long on the palate starting with yellow fruits and finishing in a refreshing, tangy-sweet grapefruit.

Vintage 2017

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. The fermentation of the wine took place solely in cooled stainless-steel tanks, bringing out the freshness and fruitiness of the wines.

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.