

Germany, Rheingau | 2011

# BARTH HATTENHEIM WISSELBRUNNEN RIESLING EG

"Mature elegance"

**Story** Rheingau's Riesling was once the most expensive wine in the world and with this wine, its aristocratic elegance is easily recognisable. The Wisselbrunnen vineyard is a famous classic. It stands 100 meters above sea level facing the south and southwest. Merkel from the Tertiary period, i.e., clay containing calcium carbonate, offers the vines an excellent soil, which is at its best during dry years. A premier cru wine, indeed.

**Producer** "Rheingau is one of the world's most renowned wine regions, known for producing some of Germany's finest wines. In the heart of Rheingau, where the river makes a curve and vineyards are on south-facing slopes, Johann Barth began cultivating grapes in the sun-drenched hills of Hattenheim in 1948. His son Norbert transformed the place into a full-fledged winery in 1973. Norbert's daughter Christine married the talented oenologist Mark, who took the family name to continue the estate's traditions. Since 2010, they have modernized the estate extensively, and Barth's wines have received widespread acclaim. Riesling white wines are considered the kings of Rheingau, but alongside their production, Barth is a leading producer of traditional sparkling wine, Sekt. Customers highly appreciate them, from Lufthansa to Michelin-starred restaurants. Mark and Christine Barth's estate now spans 18 hectares, primarily cultivating Riesling (83%), along with Pinot Noir (12%) and Pinot Blanc. The grapes are grown biodynamically, and the estate is a member of both the VDP organization, representing Germany's finest estates, and the Charta association."

**COLOR** Golden yellow

**AROMA** Ripe, multifaceted Riesling with light petrol and at the same time noble on the nose, honey, herbs, golden raisins, preserved ginger and minerals

**TASTE** Elegant, mature, nuanced, well-balanced, long and deliciously lively. The good body of this Riesling is exemplary and comes with many advanced nuances

**TIPS FOR USE** At its best, Wisselbrunnen Riesling is a meditation wine, but, of course, can also be a social wine, enjoyed between like-minded people. Fish, seafood, sophisticated cold cuts and deep-fried delicacies, as well as elegant salads sit well next to this glass.



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| <b>WINE TYPE</b>       | White wines             | <b>PACKAGE SIZE</b>   | 6 bottle(s)  |
| <b>GRAPES</b>          | Riesling 100%           | <b>BOTTLE CLOSING</b> | Natural cork |
| <b>MANUFACTURER</b>    | Wein- und Sektgut Barth | <b>BOTTLE SIZE</b>    | 0,75 l       |
| <b>ALCOHOL CONTENT</b> | 13,5%                   | <b>PRODUCT NUMBER</b> | 194008       |
| <b>SUGAR CONTENT</b>   | 9 g/l                   |                       |              |

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