

SCHÖNHELL RIESLING AUSLESE

Story

This exquisite wine, made from biodynamically grown Riesling grapes, reminds us why Rheingau wines were once the most expensive in the world. They're still not cheap at this level of quality, but their value for money is exemplary. Hallgarten Schönhell is located high on a slope with clay-sandy soil, which forces the vines to struggle for water and nutrients. The result is small-berried and aromatic grape clusters. Harvesting is done by hand, and fermentation takes place with natural yeasts in a stainless steel tank, where cooling halts the fermentation and leaves 106 g/l of residual sugar in the wine.

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 Light golden yellow

AROMA Tropical fruits, honey, ginger, citrus, rhubarb, beeswax, and minerals.

TASTE Sweet, with firm and vibrant acidity, oily texture, honeyed notes, tropical fruit. Elegant, multi-layered, balanced, long finish.

WINE TYPE	White wines	PACKAGE SIZE	6 bottle(s)
GRAPES	Riesling 100%	BOTTLE CLOSING	Screw cap
MANUFACTURER	Wein- und Sektgut Barth	BOTTLE SIZE	0,375 l
ALCOHOL CONTENT	10,5%	PRODUCT NUMBER	194012
SUGAR CONTENT	106 g/l		

Norex Responsibility Indicator: Wein- und Sektgut Barth



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