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GERMANY



# Riesling Kabinett



Mosel

### Brand Highlights

- Grapes sourced and winemaking directed by Nik Weis of Weingut St. Urbans-Hof
- 100% Riesling from a diverse clonal selection and premium blue-slate soil vineyards
- Traditional single-post trellis system used that limits yield, enhances quality, and insures the best possible fruit.

### The Vineyard

The vines that produce the fruit are from a neighboring town to the St.-Urbans-Hof estate town of Leiwen. Grapes are grown on steep, southwest-facing hill slopes that get plenty of sunlight; the cool winds coming down the hills influence the grapes' ripening by forcing them to produce aromatic potential rather than high sugar levels. The wine is vinified in a modern winery to the specification of Nik Weis to capture the true "Mosel Style" of Riesling where juicy fruit, vibrant acidity, and savory minerality are combined in complete harmony and balance.

### Wine Making

The Riesling is gently crushed then left to rest in the press for a short time to allow the components locked in the berries' skins to be extracted by contact with the juice. The grapes are then pneumatically pressed, and drained by gravity into stainless steel tanks located immediately below the presses. The juice rests overnight to allow the sediment to settle. Later the clear juice will be racked into other tanks. Careful control of the temperature and constant monitoring of the fermentation are carried out until the wine's fermentation is stopped via chilling the must and a light filtration.

### Tasting Notes

This Riesling has crisp acidity and aromatic floral notes are plentiful: lilac, violet and hints of rose. This is an off-dry wine with a tangy minerality that is softened by the sweetness of the residual sugar. Enjoy as an aperitif or serve as a perfect accompaniment to light but savory dishes like shrimp scampi or seared halibut.

### Press

- ◆ 2020 Vintage **90 Points**—Wine Enthusiast

### Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Stelvin Closure
- UPC: 8 75734 00160 5
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00160 2
- Case (in.): 12.8 x 9.6 x 13.4