

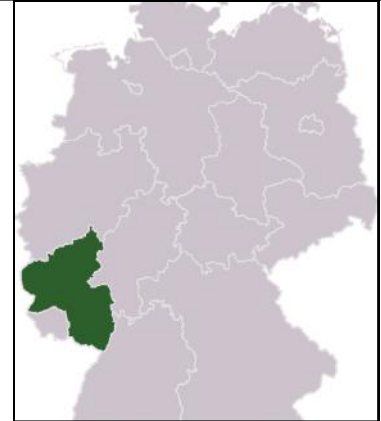
# HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Lucashof**



GERMANY

## Lucashof Pet Nat

Pfalz



### Brand Highlights

- Family-owned estate, run by two winemakers (husband and wife) and their children
- Certified organically grown grapes
- Made with 100% Riesling grapes, the Pet Nat is the first natural sparkling wine to be produced by the Lucashof winery and is spearheaded by son, Philipp

### The Vineyard

Owned by Christine Lucas, sister to Nik Weis, this estate produces outstanding Riesling from important vineyard sites in the Pfalz. This estate was established over fifty years ago and has a much warmer climate than the Mosel with different soil. The resultant wines tend to be drier in style with a little bit higher alcohol levels. It is located in the Rhine valley and protected to the North and the West by the Hunsrück Mountains. That's what makes the climate there almost Mediterranean. The soil is heavier and less stony than in the Mosel. They don't have slate like in the Mosel, they have volcanic, glacial and river sediments. That's why the wines are not as mineral but due to the warmer climate more full-bodied than the wines in the Mosel. In general they have less acidity and more of a roundness. The flavors of their Rieslings are more on the peachy side than on the grapefruit side, as they are in Mosel wines. They launched the Pet Nat product in 2022, showcasing their creative versatility in winemaking.

### Wine Making

Their philosophy is to employ environmentally sound viticultural techniques, and in the cellar to use the least amount of intervention possible. Christine has obtained an organic certificate for her wines from the Deutscher Prädikat. PET NAT differs from a classic sparkling wine mainly in one point: The wines undergo only one fermentation, which starts in the barrel and is completed in the bottle without the addition of sugar, yeast or sulfur. The natural sugars from the grapes provide the bubbles.

### Tasting Notes

Lucashof Pet Nat is like a strong, bubbly Champagne, without the added sugars! It is also completely unfiltered, so there is a slight cloudiness, that is all natural and completely harmless. When the wine is young, it will be a tad sweet, the result of residual sugars that have not yet fermented. Over time, the wine will become drier but Pet Nat is generally meant to be consumed when the wines are fresh and young. Try as an aperitif or with your favorite shellfish cuisine.

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### Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/crown cap closure
- UPC: 8 75734 00167 4
- SCC:
- Case (in.):