

## HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Nik Weis**



GERMANY

### Nik Weis Riesling Kabinett

Mosel



#### Brand Highlights

- Third generation wine-making family, one of the largest family owned and operated estate wineries in the Mosel
- 100% Riesling. Special attention is paid to terroir and vine health
- Blend of estate fruit and purchased fruit, fermented with ambient yeast to maintain vineyard typicity and character.

#### The Estate

This wine is a collaboration of estate grown grapes and grapes purchased from esteemed grape growers in the region, many of whom have vines that originated from the nursery at St. Urbans-Hof. All fruit is carefully selected and vinified by Nik Weis and team. The vineyard sites for the Nik Weis Mosel Riesling Kabinett are primarily gently sloping vineyard parcels in the upper middle Mosel River Valley. There is a 2-6 meter layer of river sediments composed of gravel, loam and sand that have accumulated for hundreds of years over the slate bedrock. This deep bedrock soils contains the minerals and moisture which give our Riesling it's great structure and minerality. This in combination with the fermentation with indigenous yeast that is very important to Nik Weis brings the quality of this esteemed wine to another level.

#### Wine Making

The Riesling is gently crushed then left to rest in the press for up three hours 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. The wines ferment spontaneously with the yeasts which are found naturally in the cellar, or which come into the cellar from the pressed skins and ferment the juice naturally. By allowing this to happen a complex array of flavors may develop. They truly stand apart from industrial Rieslings which show only one or two dimensions, ones which quickly tire the palate.

#### Tasting Notes

Made in the typical off-dry style of the region, the Nik Weis Riesling Kabinett represents everything you can expect from a fine Riesling from Germany's renowned Mosel Valley. It has the elegance and freshness that Riesling is known for plus the riveting tension between the acidity and residual sweetness that give the wine balance. Rich, fresh fruit flavors, complemented by floral and savory hints, and just enough acidity for a crisp and polished wine.

#### Press

- ◆ 2022 Vintage **90 Points**—James Suckling
- ◆ 2022 Vintage **89 Points**—Wine Spectator
- ◆ 2022 Vintage **88 Points**—Wine Enthusiast [BEST BUY]
- ◆ 2022 Vintage **88 Points**—Vinous

#### Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Screw Cap
- UPC: 8 75734 00155 1
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00155 8
- Case (in.): 13 x 9.8 x 14.2