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BERNKASTELER GRABEN
Riesling GG









VINEYARD & HISTORY

Age of the vines: 80-110 years
Vineyard Size: 12 ha (30 acres)

The Bernkasteler Graben vineyard is located next to the Berncasteler Doctor vineyard. Very old Riesling vines grow here on a slope gradient of almost 60% on pure grey Devonian slate. This produces highly elegant and fruity wines with lots of finesse and pronounced sweetness. Often referred to as the "little brother" of the Berncasteler Doctor vineyard, we produced our first GG wine from here in 2019.

VINIFICATION

Grapes are handpicked and carefully selected from select vineyard parcels, only slightly pressed, then left for 24 hours to macerate before being gently pressed. The wine is fermented without any addition of cultured yeast or enzymes for a period of 18 months. After fermentation, the wine spends several more months on lees to gain stability and complexity – then is vegan fined.

TASTING NOTES

Notes of citrus, elderberry, and a hint of lychee in the bouquet, with an elegant minerality and vibrant fruit on the palate of peaches, Bosc apple, Williams pear and kumquat.



PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Classification: Qualitätswein, Grosses Gewächs (GG)
Vintage: 2022
Variety: 100% Riesling
Style: Dry
Alcohol: 11.5%
Residual Sugar: 7.9 g/l
Acidity: 5.9 g/l
Fermentation: Wild yeast fermentation for 18 mo in a 2,400 liter "Doppelstückfass"
Aging: 6 months on lees
Pairing Suggestions: sushi, lobster, oysters, grilled or steamed fish, poultry
Winemaker: Maximilian F.W. Ferger
Wholesale Cost: $32.00
Suggested Retail: $47.99
Total Production: 2,100 bottles
U.S. Allocation: 100 cases x 6PK

SCORES & ACCOLADES

94 points	**James Suckling** – vintage 2022
92 points	Wine Advocate – vintage 2020
90 points	James Suckling – vintage 2020

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An Authentic Expression of the Mosel

All wines come from certified (Fair'n Green) sustainable farmed vineyards, and the estate is a member of The Ring Mosel 1899 – one of the most renowned wine growers' associations in Germany – committed to cultivating Riesling from steep slopes of slate in the heart of the Mosel.

The Iconic Berncasteler Doctor

Located behind the village of Bernkastel, the Berncasteler Doctor Vineyard is on of the most famous, oldest, expensive and prestigious vineyards in Germany, producing some of the finest German wines.

Award-Winning Wines

The entire portfolio has earned consistent 90+ point scores – vintage after vintage – from top ratings agencies including Wine Spectator, Wine Advocate and James Suckling. The Bernkasteler Badstube Kabinett was recognized as a "Top 100 Wine" by Wine Spectator in 2020.

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