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BERNCASTELER DOCTOR
Riesling GG









VINEYARD & HISTORY

Age of the vines: 160-180 years
Vineyard Size: 1,13 ha (2.79 acres)

The legendary Berncasteler Doctor vineyard is located behind the village of Bernkastel and is one of the most famous vineyards in Germany. This steep site has a 70-80% grade and consists of medium-deep, stony loamy weathered argillaceous grey and blue slate. Planted with up to 180-year-old vines, these wines are full-bodied and spicy. The south-southwest orientation of the vineyard guarantees optimal sunshine throughout most of the day.

VINIFICATION

Grapes are handpicked and carefully selected from select vineyard parcels, only slightly pressed, then left for 14 hours to macerate before being gently pressed. The wine is fermented without any addition of cultured yeast or enzymes for a period of 4-5 months. After fermentation, the wine spends 2-3 more months on lees to gain stability and complexity – then is vegan fined.

TASTING NOTES

Pronounced flinty minerality on the nose, with very complex aromas of yellow stone fruit and citrus. The palate is full-bodied and rich, with **smoky and herbal notes and a salty finish – hallmarks of the Doctor vineyard**. This wine has great aging potential.



PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Classification: Qualitätswein, Grosses Gewächs (GG)
Vintage: 2023
Variety: 100% Riesling
Style: Dry
Alcohol: 12.0%
Residual Sugar: 7.0 g/l
Acidity: 5.8 g/l
Fermentation: Wild yeast fermentation for 4-5 mo
Aging: 2-3 months on lees
Pairing Suggestions: seafood, veal, fresh oysters
Winemaker: Maximilian F.W. Ferger
Wholesale Cost: $55.00
Suggested Retail: $81.99
Total Production: 3,000 bottles
U.S. Allocation: 150 cases x 6PK

SCORES & ACCOLADES

96 points	**James Suckling** – vintage 2023
92 points	James Suckling – vintage 2022
93 points	Wine Advocate – vintage 2021
92 points	Wine Spectator – vintage 2017

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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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