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BERNCASTELER DOCTOR
Riesling Kabinett









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 24 hours to macerate before being gently pressed. The wine is fermented without any addition of cultured yeast or enzymes for a period of 7 months. After fermentation, the wine spends 2 more months on lees to gain stability and complexity – then is vegan fined.

TASTING NOTES

Very flinty with a rich bouquet of kumquat, elderberries, and blood orange on the nose – with stone fruit, brioche, truffles and a delicate herbal note. Slightly smoky, which is typical for the Doctor, with very expressive minerality.



PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Classification: Prädikatswein Kabinett
Vintage: 2021
Variety: 100% Riesling
Style: Light, dry to off-dry
Alcohol: 7.5%
Residual Sugar: 51.7 g/l
Acidity: 8.4 g/l
Fermentation: Wild yeast fermentation for 7 mo in 60% steel tanks, 40% used neutral oak barrels
Aging: 2 months on lees
Pairing Suggestions: seafood, poultry, any spicy dish, wild boar ragout
Winemaker: Maximilian F.W. Ferger
Wholesale Cost: $32.00
Suggested Retail: $47.99
Total Production: 8,000 bottles
U.S. Allocation: 150 cases x 6PK

SCORES & ACCOLADES

92 points	**Wine Advocate** – vintage 2021
90 points	**Wine Spectator** – vintage 2021
93 points	Wine Enthusiast – 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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