

Product Sheet

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| Vintage: | 2018 |
| Name: | Wehlener Klosterberg |
| Grape Variety: | Riesling |
| Quality: | Spätlese |
| Taste: | green cap (off-dry) |
| Alcohol: | 10,5% vol. |
| Bottle Size: | 750 ml |

Vineyard Site

This 24 hectare (59 acres) steep slope constitutes our “home vineyard” immediately adjacent to the estate. The soil is composed of light- to medium-weight, stony weathered Devonian slate with considerable iron content. The forest at its upper end provides for an outstanding, balanced supply of water. Wines from this vineyard are elegant, racy, very zesty, and possess profound minerality.

Vinification

100% healthy grapes were harvested in October, gently crushed, and macerated briefly on the berry skins to extract aroma and minerals. The must fermented slowly and spontaneously at low temperatures so that the complex fruit aroma could develop perfectly. It then matured on its lees for an extended period in stainless steel tank.

Tasting Note

The 2018 Riesling Wehlener Klosterberg Spätlese (Green Capsule) is very clear and elegant on the pure and vegetal as well as stony and still flinty/sulfuric nose that displays bright and healthy fruit aromas.

Intensely juicy and with lush apricot aromas, this is a pure, piquant and elegant Spätlese with definition and precision and a tightly structured, still young finish that will improve with bottle age. Drink Date: 2025-2035 (S. Reinhardt – Wine Advocate, Oct 2020)

Serving Temperature

9°C

