

Product Sheet

Vintage:	2021
Name:	Schiefersteil
Grape Variety:	Riesling
Quality:	Qualitätswein
Taste:	white cap (dry)
Alcohol:	12,0% vol.
Bottle Size:	1500 ml

Vineyard Site

The grapes for this Riesling come from various steep slope vineyards, characterised by the typical blue-greyish Devonian slate of the Middle Mosel valley. Its name pays tribute to these origins (Schiefer = slate / steil = steep).

Vinification

The grapes were harvested in October, gently crushed, and given several hours of skin contact to extract aroma and minerals. The must fermented spontaneously and slowly at low temperature so that the complex fruit aroma could develop perfectly. Thereafter, the wine received extended maturation on its lees in stainless steel and wooden vats.

Tasting Note

The 2021 Riesling Schiefersteil is clear, pure and aromatic on the intense and finely yeasty nose. On the palate, this is a fruity, round and elegant, remarkably intense, dense and saline, firmly structured dry Riesling with beautiful phenolic grip. This is a highly energetic Riesling of stunning quality at this price point (14.80 euros ex-cellar). The finish is crunchy and wonderfully greenish but round and highly stimulating. This wine turns Protestants into hedonists, pure, saline and mouth-watering as it is. It has amazing crunchy phenolics. 12.0% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in May 2023. Drink Date: 2023-2035 (S. Reinhardt – Wine Advocate)

Serving Temperature

9°C

