

2016 Iphöfer Julius-Echter-Berg Riesling dry GRAND CRU

This Riesling Grand Cru from the top site Julius-Echter-Berg is one of our premium wines. The Julius-Echter-Berg promises concentrated and powerful wines with a strong character.

The distinctive mineral notes reflecting our terroir and the aroma of ripe peach define the character of this Grand Cru. Additionally, the fine hints of citrus notes provide a pleasant tension on the palate. The crisp, but subtle acidity gives the wines its delicate structured body and truly animates to enjoy the next sip. Thanks to its lingering finish it allows an even longer enjoyment.

To create such a premium wine a great deal of work was necessary in both the wine cellar and the vineyard. In the early stage of ripeness, for example, we divided each grape to ensure perfect conditions for the future vegetation process and to reduce the number of grapes on the vine. Enabling the growth and efficiency of the vine to concentrate on the few grapes left.

Enjoy this great wine together with fine dishes such as fish, vegetables or light meat. It is also a perfect match to creamy sauces.

This Riesling was awarded with 92 points by the Wine Spectator, with 96 points (gold medal) by the Decanter World Wine Awards 2019, with 95 points by both the Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2018 and the Canberra International Riesling Challenge 2018 and with 93 points by the IWC 2019: *“Stoney minerality with vibrant lime and tangerine. Rich density of fruit and searing acidity.”*

The renowned wine critic Ronn Wiegand is full of praise: *“Splendid 2016 GG Riesling from this esteemed vineyard. It is an elegant, beautifully balanced Riesling with excellent flavor (lime, honeysuckle, white peach, pineapple, apricot), and a very long, harmonious finish. Remarkable quality”* (Restaurant Wine 2019)



Date of harvest	12th October 2016
Must weight	95° Oechsle
Alcohol	13 vol.%
Residual sugar	6.1 g/l
Acidity	8.2 g/l
Aroma	characterized by mineral notes coming from the soil, wild herb notes, ripe peach, honey, melon, grapefruit, white pepper, with a hint of exotic yellow fruits
Taste	spicy, strong yet smooth, herbal type, characterized by mineral notes coming from the soil, dry, evolves slowly on the palate

Drinking temperature 10° C