Weingut Messmer Riesling vom Schiefer einzig & artig 2018

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2023 Vintage

IWSC 2024

Weingut Messmer

— Pfalz, Germany

A fine Riesling sourced from the grey slate soils of Burrweiler Schawer - which gives elegance, minerality and a touch of salinity to the wine.

Production

Grapes are sourced from Riesling vines cultivated in the Burrweiler Schawer, which has steep slopes and grey slate soils. Slate is unusual in the Pfalz region and only extends around 6 hectares in total. On the south-east slopes it stores the sun's heat, and at night this is passed to the vine roots. After hand-harvesting and selection spontaneous fermentation occurs and the wine spends 2 years on lees.

Tasting note

A fine Riesling with notes of slate, green apple and citrus characters. The palate has real depth and complexity from extended lees ageing, with a textural, rich and oily palate offering concentrated lime and granny smith apple fruit. Bright pithy acidity adds great length.

Food Match

Try this with Asian style pork or poultry dishes.

ABV:
13.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Screwcap

Appellation:
Qualitätswein

Winemaker:
Vassilis Papagiannakos

Grape Varieties:
Riesling 100%

Suitable for:
No

Allergen Info:
Contains Sulphites and No Other Allergens

Bottle Barcode:
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