# Horst Sauer Escherndorf am Lumpen 1655 Riesling, VDP. Grosses Gewächs 2022

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*— Franken, Germany*

Riesling plays second fiddle to Silvaner in Franconia, yet Horst Sauer tease richness, purity and minerality from this bright, acid driven variety. Franken Riesling is considered to be the most masculine expression of the variety from Germany (in stark contrast to the femininity of the Mosel) yet from the grand cru (GG site) this full bodied, bone dry Riesling is impressive in its structure and concentration.

## Production

Grapes for the 'Am Lumpen' wines are carefully selected from the steepest parts of the Escherndorfer Lump vineyard - a directly south-facing precipitous slope with vines that are over 30 years old. This 'Am Lumpen' site was first referenced in 1655, and is Horst Sauer's most premium 'Grosse Lage' site - the classification for the very best German vineyards. The terroir produces long lived wines with an unmistakeable concentration of fruit.

## Tasting note

This is very cool, very authoritative, very click-click Riesling with a core of lime, peach, hay and maybe a suggestion of fresh nuts around the edges, and it's undoubtedly smart and fine and you're happy... then comes this incredible 'swell', this sense of barely restrained energy, this 'Shove'! It moves the wine to a different place and seems to both increase its scale and slice you in two at the same time. It's surely the voice of the vineyard.

## Food Match

The bright acidity will stand up to Thai or Indian cuisine, or match with roast pork and crackling.

ABV:
13.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Please Select

Appellation:
VDP. Grosses Gewächs

Grape Varieties:
Riesling 100%

Suitable for:
No

Bottle Barcode:
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