



Jesuitengarten Grosse Gewächs, Weingut Reichsrat Von Buhl - Organic 2019

White | Germany | Pfalz | 13% | Dry, crisp white | Natural Cork
100% Riesling



In a nutshell:

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Viticulture:

The fruit comes from a tiny 0.5-hectare, single vineyard plot. The Jesuitengarten differs from the Kirchenstück in that it has a slightly higher concentration of basalt. The main difference lies in the open location, allowing cooler airflows to blow through the vineyard on warm summer evenings. Therefore, the acidity is more marked than in the Kirchenstück. The average age of the vines is 16 years old.

Classification: Conventional

Harvesting Method: Manual

Vinification:

After very selective hand-picking, the wine undergoes a gentle fermentation, half in stainless steel and the remainder in a large 2400-litre Doppelstück barrel. Following this, it is matured on the lees for almost a year. The wine is bottled without fining, following a sterile filtration.

TA 7 | RS 0.7

Price:

75cl Bottle £39.00 Case (6 bottles) £234.00

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Tasting Notes:

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