

2021 HIMMELREICH Riesling Grosses Gewächs

Schloss Lieser estate

Schloss Lieser estate was bought in run-down conditions by Thomas Haag and his wife Ute in 1990s. After years of hard work in the vineyards, the cellar and the buildings, Thomas has been honored with the award "German winemaker of the year" as well as the highest possible ranking of 5 ★★★★★ in all German wine guides.

Vintage 2021

2021 gave us a very classic, Moseltypical Riesling year. After a cool, wet spring and changing weather in summer, September brought us a lot of sun and cool nights and therefore encouraged a great aroma development. The harvest can be characterized by many various selective procedures in mid October and this rewarded our very precise handwork with perfect healthy grapes by limited quantity. The 2021 Rieslings present themselves very fine, pure with an enormous minerality, lively acidity and great fruit balance.

Wine

VDP.Grosses Gewächs is the designation for the highest quality German vineyards - wines notable for their individual character and ability to express the essence of their vineyard of origin. Graacher Himmelreich produces very cool and puristic wines with high minerality, spiciness and earthiness.

Classification:	VDP.Grosses Gewächs
Harvest:	early November, Handharvested
Vinification:	Spontaneous fermentation, stainless steel tank, long lees ageing
Soil:	Blue slate
Age of vines:	up to 50 years old vines
Alcohol:	12,0 vol %
Residual sugar:	5,0 g/l
Acidity:	9,3 g/l

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