

2019 Saar Riesling

A fragrant, dry Riesling is produced from highly ripe grapes grown on vines which are at least 30 years old. It is an estate wine that has a long, dry finish. Perfectly defined in each vintage are the values of our old vines grown on mineral-rich, steep slate slopes of the Saar region. On the palate the wine has a rich, silky texture, concentration, length and finesse.

Item: 201920
Grape Variety: 100 % Riesling
Ageing: stainless steel, 6-7 Monate
Bottling: May
Alcohol: 12 % Vol.
Acidity: 7,0 g/l
Residual sugar: 7,2 g/l

Wine Style: dry taste

Viticulture: integrated cultivation, yield restriction, late and selective harvest by hand

Winemaking: fermented with indigenous yeasts, long maturing period, traditional vinification, without fining

Quality level: QbA

Recommendation: Enjoy with shellfish, fish, white meats or alone as an aperitif.

Soil: various Devonian slate soils with parts of rhyolite or quartz porphyry of volcanic origin and Grauwacke

Press:

Robert Parker: 2018 Weingut Van Volxem Saar Riesling - 91 Points

The 2018 Saar Riesling offers an aromatic nose that is clear, concentrated and flinty scented with crunchy slate and herbal notes. Impressive! Full-bodied and lush on the first palate, this is a crystalline, refreshing, mineral and well-structured dry Riesling with round and elegant fruit, lingering salinity and a stony lemon flavor. Very good and intensely aromatic, with slate-drive length, this is focused and precise 2018 Saar Riesling at its best. Tasted from AP #1 19 in June 2019.



Robert Parker
 WINE ADVOCATE

Meiningers WEINWIRTSCHAFT 08/2019: 2018 Saar Riesling VDP.Gutswein trocken; Mosel 88 Points. Ripe citrus to yellow fruit, slate spice, attractive herbality; quite strong type with a certain severity "

Yves Beck (author and wine journalist): light green-yellow. Intense and complex bouquet with notes of a wet street (after the rain), a hint of herbs. Fine and slightly creamy start. This wine has body and a slow tension, which nevertheless gives freshness. Salty and lively finish. 2020-2030 89/100