

Weingut Nik Weis Riesling Goldtröpfchen Spätlese

COUNTRY

Germany

REGION

Mosel

GRAPE

100% Riesling

VINTAGE

2021

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Nikolaus (Nik) Weis is the third generation of the Family to tend vines since the St. Urbans-Hof estate was founded in 1947. Nikolaus was awarded the prestigious title "Oekonomierat" (Chancellor of Agriculture) in 1969 for his dedication to the wine culture of the country. Nik has established St. Urbans-Hof as one of the leaders in quality and innovation among German wineries. The estate produces year after year Rieslings that capture the individual terroirs of the estate's vineyard sites. To achieve intense and well-structured wines, yields are kept at low levels, grapes are harvested as late as possible and all grapes are handpicked and carried from the vineyard in traditional shoulder-mounted containers. Their highest priority is to maintain the ecological balance of the vineyards, led by their strong recognition of the fragile unity of viticulture and nature.

WINEMAKING

Handpicked later in the harvest, which leads to fully ripe to over-ripe berries with juicy and complex aromas. Fermented with wild yeasts. Aged in stainless steel tanks. The age of the vines are between 40 to 100 years old.

TASTING NOTES

The combination of ripe tropical and exotic fruits, dark berries and yellow stone fruits reveals a sort of aromatic explosion on the palate which is very well balanced by the smoky minerality. In addition to that, a refined acidity structure connects with a natural residual sweetness, which lends this wine a crystal clear and deep structure. The long lingering finish shows the tremendous ageing potential already at this very young age.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
8%