

2016 Rüdesheimer Kirchenpfad Riesling Kabinett off-dry VDP.GROSSE LAGE®

Soils: Loess-quartzite or Terrace sediments. Ice age dust is found in most of the vineyard soils. Storm winds moved these fine dust particles from ancient gravel beds deposited by wide rivers. The dust dropped out of the wine in shielded locations accumulating to thick loess beds. The fragile substrate makes it easy for roots to penetrate deep into the soil and reach water and nutrients. The most important property of the loess is its high available soil water capacity. The silty soil is easy to manage but is also readily washed away. The sandy loess is partially mixed with gravel sediments of the former terrace banks of the Rhine, with quartzite or slate or coarse coastal sediments from the Tertiary.

Vinification:

The grapes for this Kabinett were harvested in the first week of October 2016 and have been pressed very gently directly after reception in our press house. The Rüdesheimer Kirchenpfad is a GROSSE LAGE, so we have, beside the possibility to create a GG, an excellent potential for an off-dry Kabinett. It has been fermented temperature-controlled in stainless-steel, and we could achieve through an artful orchestration of a precise acidity an almost dry finish.

How does it smell, how does it taste – what's the best pairing?:

The Kirchenpfad Kabinett shows very elegant flavour of ripe apples and pears beside exotic hints of exotic fruits, such as lychee, papaya, mango and passion fruit. The yeasty zest that is so typical for the 2016 portfolio is also very easy to detect and provides with the opulent fruit a sensation of smell. On the palate this sensation of smell turns into a sensation of taste, with an interaction of ripe and sweet apples, a slight exotic impression and you will discover that the vintage shows up in that wonderful combination of ripeness and well embedded acidity.

Due to the slightly extended fermentation you will detect the very elegant flavours of yeast easily beside the harmonious fruit.

We recommend to pair this Kabinett with a rich Sushi-combination, sesame oil, ginger and sweet wasabi sauce, or with a light sweet mango chutney and Macadamia nut crusted Mahi Mahi.

Ertrag:	65 hl / ha
Lage:	Rüdesheimer Kirchenpfad
Rebsorte:	100% Riesling
Restzucker (g/l):	18,7
Gesamtsäure (g/l):	8,7
Alkoholgehalt (vol.%):	11

