# RIESLANER AUSLESE noble sweet

Herzog



#### TASTING NOTE

Concentrated green and herbal aromas of eucalyptus and fresh hay herbs characterise the bouquet of the Rieslaner Auslese. The finish of its velvety body has a delicate minerality.

#### AWARDS

2021 James Suckling: 96/100 "The amazing nose of exotic fruits of this Auslese, the King Alphonso mango reigning supreme, but there's also plenty of Thai basil. Stunning concentration and vibrancy on the medium-bodied and very focused palate. Excellent aging potential, but who can resist this beauty now? Pristine finish."

2020 James Suckling: 95/100 "A touch of mushroom from botrytis on the nose, but way more exotic fruit, particularly papaya. Eucalyptus, too. Great power and textural complexity on the full-bodied palate, the sweetness very discreet for this category. Wonderful lime-zest freshness at the finish. Drink or hold."

2019 James Suckling: 95/100 "This has almost erotic succulence with moderate acidity for this special grape variety, but a ton of caramel and toasty aromas that makes this extremely appealing. Long, creamy finish. From ..."

#### VINTAGE

2021

#### **BOUQUET**

Fresh hay herbs, green-flaky flavours, juicy body

#### HARVEST

Handpicked with careful selection (dried up parts only)

#### WINEMAKING

Cool fermentation in stainless steel

#### VINEYARD

Region: Pfalz

Vineyard site: Haardter Herzog

Soil: Haardtsandstein Vines: 6-23 years Yield: 25 hl/ha

Slope: steep 30%, sloped 70%

Direction: SE

## CLASSIFICATION

VDP.Erste Lage

#### GRADE

Prädikatswein

### ANALYTIC DATA

Alcohol: 11.5 % vol. Acidity: 9.2 g/l

Residual sugar: 91.1 g/l

#### DRINKING SUGGESTION

Now until 2040



