

Sekt Extra Trocken Sparkling Ruppertsberger Pfalz 2020



Region

Pfalz region of southern Germany is warmer than the Mosel and ripens a wider variety of varietals. The region has a long history of wine dating back to Roman times. Its wines tend to be fuller in weight and intensity than most German wine. It is planted with Riesling, Muller Thurgau and increasing amounts of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

Producer

The Ruppertsberg Cooperative is one of the most dynamic in Germany. In the 1980s the growers completely rebuilt their wine cellars and have continuously invested in new equipment. Winemaking in the Mittlehaart goes back to Roman times, they originally planted vines there because the area is one of the warmest winegrowing regions of Germany. The loam and sandstone soils from around Ruppertsberg and up to just above Bad Durkheim are some of the best in the Rhine valley. Great emphasis is put on individual vineyards using cover crops rather than herbicides and harvesting at optimal ripeness in each plot.

Tasting Notes

Sekt has a long tradition in Germany. The first sparkling wine houses in the country were already founded at the beginning of the 19th century. Made using the Charmat method, this sparkling wine has fresh lime juice notes combined with white flowers, apple and a lively mousse. Very crisp and refreshing.

Food

Perfect chilled as an aperitif.

Technical Information

Country	Germany
Region	Pfalz
Grape(s)	Riesling (100%)
Type	Sparkling
Style	Fruity
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Off dry
Alcohol Content	12%
Closure Style	Cork
Organic/Biodynamic	No
Allergens	Milk: No
	Egg: No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes
	Vegan: Yes



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