Wine of the Month June

2023 Steinwiege Muskattrollinger Rosé VDP.Gutswein

- serving temperature | cellaring from vintage | alcohol content 6 8 °C | 2 4 years | 11,5 % vol.
- taste | characteristics dry | spicy, fruity, and refreshing with an elegant acidity structure | stainless steel tank
- grape variety
 Muskattrollinger



Origin

With a vineyard area of nearly 12,000 hectares, Württemberg is the fourth-largest wine region in Germany and is particularly known for the cultivation of red grape varieties. Thanks to its mild climate, these varieties thrive here and ultimately contribute to the production of expressive wines. The soils in this region are characterized by a high proportion of shell limestone and Keuper, which also influences the unique character of the wines from Württemberg. The grape variety composition is predominantly determined by regional varieties such as Lemberger, Schwarzriesling, Muskattrollinger, Trollinger, and Pinot Noir. However, white grape varieties can also be found in the vineyards of Württemberg, with Riesling and Kerner varieties receiving acclaim. Together, these different grape varieties create a diverse range of wines that are crafted into exciting wines by the local winemakers.

Winery

As one of the top producers in Württemberg, Rainer Schnaitmann has specialized in the cultivation and production of characterful wines that have a high recognition value due to their unique style. The grapes are grown in some of the best locations in the Remstal on a vinevard area of almost 30 hectares, which is cultivated according to organic guidelines. Since 2006, the winery has been a member of the VDP. which further motivated the owner, Rainer Schnaitmann, to continuously improve the quality of his wines. He focuses on the vinification of red varieties such as Trollinger, Pinot Noir and Lemberger, as well as white classics such as Riesling. Sauvignon Blanc, and Pinot Gris. Influenced by the expertise of the entire team, the unique climate of the Remstal, and the courage to think outside the box, Schnaitmann's wines have reached a level of sophistication that is rarely found elsewhere.

Wine Description

The aromatic red Muskattrollinger grapes used for this rosé are grown in the Steinwiege vineyard, which has soils with a high proportion of colorful marl and reed sandstone. After the harvest, the grapes are quickly pressed to avoid extracting too much color from the skin of the berries. This is followed by spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel tanks, ensuring that the lively acidity and finely spiced, fruity notes of the Muskattrollinger grape are preserved. And with success: The nose is dominated by notes of fresh rhubarb, some blood orange, lychee, and floral muscat notes. This delicate potpourri is complemented on the palate by an elegant acidity, a pleasant tannin structure, and fruity notes. Juicy, complex, and yet refreshing, this rosé from the Remstal region pairs perfectly with Asian dishes, such as a fruity curry with fried shrimp or summer salads with goat cheese and fresh herbs.

Origin
Deutschland / Württemberg

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