



VILLA HUESGEN

A year for experienced winegrowers

Harvest Report 2021

Harvest history

- 27 September: Start of harvest with Pinot Noir Rosé from the “Enkircher Steffensberg” site
- 8 October: Pinot Blanc at the “Trabener Kraeuterhaus” site
- 11 October: Start of Riesling harvest in the Traben Wuerzgarten
- 22 October: End of harvest with Alte Reben Riesling wurzelecht in the “Enkircher Steffensberg” site
- 22 December 6.00 a.m.: Ice wine harvest at minus 8°C in the “Enkircher Steffensberg”
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Weather conditions 2021

- 2 to 3 weeks later flowering due to low temperatures
- Difficult vegetation phases with wet weather and increased disease pressure required significantly higher frequency of spraying (organic twice as often), more intensive foliage work and pre-selection for grape harvesting
- Mild and sunny autumn with little rainfall ensured good to very good harvest conditions. Selective manual harvesting and harvesting breaks due to varying ripeness enabled grapes with very good physiological ripeness to be harvested.

Harvest volumes and yields

- Harvest volume: 29,000 litres (compared to previous year -4,000 litres)
- Total harvest at the Mosel: approx. 780,000 hl (vs. previous year -50,000 hl)
- Average yield: 6,500 l/ha (previous year: 8,000 l/ha);
in the purely organically farmed vineyards “Enkircher Zeppwingert” only 30% of the yield (700 litres), in “Enkircher Steffensberg” for the Pinot Noir Rosé only 50% yield (1,600 litres) was achieved



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Qualities

- Average good vintage with predominantly quality wines from the local “Trabener Wuerzgarten” site.
- Many Kabinetts and Spätlese up to Eiswein from the Grand Cru sites Enkircher Steffensberg and Enkircher Zeppwingert

Sensory

- Good aroma of the grapes
- Young wines with high complexity

Availability Vintage 2021

- Pinot Blanc - from March
- Rosé Pinot Noir - from March
- ByTheGlass Riesling - from March
- KabiNett Riesling - from March
- Schiefer Riesling - from April
- Enkircher Steffensberg Riesling Kabinett - as of April
- Riesling Sekt Brut - from now

Novelties 2022

- 2020 Alte Reben ungrafted Riesling – as of now
- 2020 Pinot Noir - from March
- 2021 Enkircher Zeppwingert Spätlese - Limited Edition as of May
- 2021 Ice wine Enkircher Steffensberg - only on allocation