

Weingut Nik Weis Urban Riesling

COUNTRY

Germany

REGION

Mosel

GRAPE

Riesling

VINTAGE

2023

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Nikolaus (Nik) Weis is the third generation of the Family to tend vines since the St. Urbans-Hof estate was founded in 1947. Nikolaus was awarded the prestigious title "Oekonomierat" (Chancellor of Agriculture) in 1969 for his dedication to the wine culture of the country. Nik has established St. Urbans-Hof as one of the leaders in quality and innovation among German wineries. The estate produces year after year Rieslings that capture the individual terroirs of the estate's vineyard sites. To achieve intense and well-structured wines, yields are kept at low levels, grapes are harvested as late as possible and all grapes are handpicked and carried from the vineyard in traditional shoulder-mounted containers. Their highest priority is to maintain the ecological balance of the vineyards, led by their strong recognition of the fragile unity of viticulture and nature.

WINEMAKING

The soil on which the vines grow consists of blue, highly decomposed slate rocks that give the wines their great minerality, meaning an appealing somewhat salty finish. The temperatures vary from warm during the day to cold at night. This lets the grapes keep their elegant and fruity acidity and makes them produce a wide range of beautiful flavours. The vinification takes place in a minimalistic way in order to make the wines as authentic as possible.

TASTING NOTES

A complex, smoky, floral nose combines with vibrant acidity and a juicy, elegant mouthfeel, enticing you to take the next sip. Delicious on its own, or a perfect accompaniment to light or spicy dishes.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
11.5%