

Johannisberg im Rheingau

THE HOUSE OF HESSE

The origin of the Hessian dynasty is legend and goes back to the 13th Century to Princess Elisabeth, the daughter of the Hungarian King. Elisabeth became famous for the miracle of the roses and is still today the most popular female Saint in Germany.

Today her successor Moritz Landgraf of Hesse and his son Donatus Prince of Hesse manage the Hessische Hausstiftung, a family foundation. The Foundation's assets are still based on the classical assets of noble families, namely property, comprised of the winery, farms and forests in Northern Germany, and two hotels: the only privately-held five star hotel in Frankfurt, the Hessischer Hof, and the 5-star Hotel Schloss-hotel Kronberg in Kronberg.



*HRH Donatus Prince of Hesse and
his wife Princess Floria*

Prince Donatus says, "According to the status of our foundation the main task is 'to conserve, preserve, and complete our cultural property of artistic, scientific, or historical values in the public interest.' This is how we seek to preserve and keep alive our 800 years of family history."

Today Prince Donatus is married to Princess Floria (born Countess v. Faber-Castell) and they have twins, Paulina and Moritz, born in 2007.

THE RHEINGAU

Rheingau is the heart of the German winemaking culture, and is situated a 40 minute drive to the west of the City of Frankfurt. Three thousand hectares are under vine, 80% of which are planted with Riesling, making up around 7% of the total global Riesling plantings. Geographically, the Rheingau Wine Growing Region belongs to the Rhein-Main-Region, amongst the warmest and driest climatic areas in Central Europe, with 582 mm of annual rainfall and 1,600 hours of sunshine. This is the ideal climate zone for Riesling grapes, which benefit tremendously from the daily temperature change; the warm days and cool nights contribute fresh and fruity aromatics to the wines.



THE WINERY AND VINEYARDS

The Prinz von Hessen estate has a total of 31 hectares under vine, of which 70% is classified as being First Growth Vineyard. Riesling comprises 90% of the plantings. A part of the grapes grown at the Prinz von Hessen estate ripen in the top sites of Johannisberger Klaus. The name of the site comes from Sankt Georgsklause, a former Benedictine convent situated just in the center of the vineyard. The area's deep, limey loess soils over the Rheinterrasse, along the Rhine River, provide very good water drainage. The relatively flat site at the base of the Johannisberg brings – thanks to its sheltered location – very fine, fruity and elegant Rieslings, which have a distinctive development potential and are distinguished by their excellent storage capacity.

Dr. Clemens Kiefer is Managing Director and Winemaker of the Winery Prinz von Hessen, and leads a first class qualified team. Their mission is to build an excellent reputation for Prinz von Hessen Riesling, with a vision of being amongst the best, top-end German Riesling producers.



Dr. Clemens Kiefer – Director and Winemaker



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RIESLING

Riesling is Germany's most significant grape variety. Approximately 40,000 hectares are planted globally, of which 22,000 hectares are located in Germany. It is an excellent variety to pair with food, and also to drink by itself. Outstanding in its wide spectrum of styles, Riesling is lively and intense as a Dry Wine, juicy and rich as a Noble Sweet Wine, and zesty and refreshing as a Sekt, or sparkling wine.

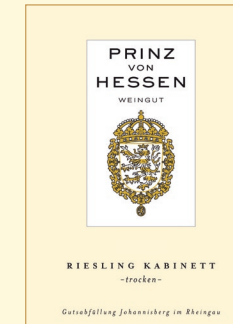
Our Riesling-Style

The Riesling wines of Prinz von Hessen are zesty, racy and lively, as well as delicate and floral with remarkable elegance and harmony. They have well-balanced minerality and are light in alcohol. Their recognisable bouquet contains aromas of apricot, peaches and roses.

THE WINES OF PRINZ VON HESSEN



The H RIESLING is a typical Rheingau Riesling with a lively pale-yellow colour and light green highlights. It has fresh, clear and fruity aromas of apple, citrus, grapefruit, and a bit of peach in the background. The juicy flavours have a light residual sweetness and a clear structure. This wine is the perfect accompaniment to any kind of dish.



Pale-yellow with light green accents, the PRINZ VON HESSEN RIESLING KABINETT displays aromas of fresh and juicy fruits and flavours of orange blossom and grapefruit. Well-balanced acidity and a mineral character are present in this Riesling.



The JOHANNISBERGER KLAUS RIESLING KABINETT expresses the terroir and character of the single vineyard site where its grapes are grown. The pale-yellow wine exhibits elegant, but intense, aromas and flavours of mature gooseberry and a little bit of grapefruit. A fine mineral character is present with a smoky breath in the background. On the palate, this wine has strong structure, refreshing acidity, and a delightful finish.



The grapes for the JOHANNISBERGER KLAUS RIESLING ERSTES GEWÄCHS, or First Growth, come from a single classified vineyard where a low yield harvest and careful grape selection by hand ensure the quality and depth of this wine. From its pale-yellow hue with green highlights, the aromas emerge with an intense fruitiness. The typical Riesling aromas lead to juicy citrus flavours with delicate notes of mirabelle, a full-bodied structure and a pleasant length.



A Noble Sweet Wine from the Prinz von Hessen First Growth Single Vineyards, the JOHANNISBERGER KLAUS RIESLING AUSLESE has remarkable complexity and cellaring potential. Its honey yellow colour anticipates the sweet bouquet of apricot and peach aromas with floral notes. On the palate, flavours of caramel and honey lead to a lingering finish with intense sweetness.



The 200 VDP Prädikatsweingüter (Association of German Prädikat Wine Estates) has been synonymous with Germany's finest wines for well over a century. Working hand in hand with nature, they cultivate traditional grape varieties, particularly Riesling.

The VDP Symbol is found on the backlabel as well as on the capsule.

THE TASK OF THE ASSOCIATION

- Care of the centuries old wine culture in Germany.
- The steady improvement in quality of the members' wines.
- The encouragement of natural methods of wine production.

WINE CLASSIFICATION



- I *Wines from one of the best vineyards in Germany. Dry wines are designated as Erstes Gewächs, or First Growth. Fruity wines with natural sweetness are denoted by the traditional Prädikats.*
- II *Only wines from classified sites of superior quality bear the name of a vineyard.*
- III *High-quality wines that reflect regional character.*



PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

● H RIESLING

Case pack: 12 x 750ml
 Case dimensions: 12.75"L x 10.0"W x 13.5"H
 Pallet configuration: 4 layers of 14 cases (56 cases per pallet)
 Case weight: 34.25 lbs.
 UPC #: 877397001367

● RIESLING KABINETT

Case pack: 6 x 750ml
 Case dimensions: 9.5"L x 6.5"W x 13.5"H
 Pallet configuration: 4 layers of 30 cases (120 cases per pallet)
 Case weight: 16.5 lbs.
 UPC #: 877397001374

● JOHANNISBERGER KLAUS RIESLING KABINETT

Case pack: 6 x 750ml
 Case dimensions: 9.5"L x 6.5"W x 13.5"H
 Pallet configuration: 4 layers of 30 cases (120 cases per pallet)
 Case weight: 16.5 lbs.
 UPC #: 877397001381

● JOHANNISBERGER KLAUS RIESLING FIRST GROWTH

Case pack: 6 x 750ml
 Case dimensions: 9.25"L x 6.5"W x 13.75"H
 Pallet configuration: 4 layers of 30 cases (120 cases per pallet)
 Case weight: 20 lbs.
 UPC #: 877397001398

● JOHANNISBERGER KLAUS RIESLING AUSLESE

Case pack: 12 x 375ml
 Case dimensions: 13.5"L x 7.0"W x 5.25"H
 Pallet configuration: 4 layers of 18 cases (72 cases per pallet)
 Case weight: 24.25 lbs.
 UPC #: 877397001404