



Rudi Wiest
SELECTIONS

Vintage:2012
Estate: Schäfer-Fröhlich
Region: Nahe
Name: Estate Riesling
Grape: Riesling
Ripeness: QbA
Style: Medium-Dry
Residual Sugar 16 gm/l
Alcohol..... 11.5 %
Soil Type: Blue Slate, Loess, Loam, Weathered Volcanic Rock
Production Level: 500 Cases
Closure: Cork
UPC: 767946 50430 5

Estate: In 2005 the Gault-Millau / German Wine Guide chose Tim Fröhlich as newcomer of the year and in 2010 as winemaker of the year (the youngest ever). In 1998 Tim stepped into a virtually unknown estate and shaped it into one of the top Nahe estates in a short period of time. The estate has ownership in the slate based, quartzite laced sites of Felseneck in Bockenau and Halenberg and Frühlingsplätzchen (red slate here) in Monzingen, and the porphyry based vineyards Stromberg in Bockenau and Felsenberg and Kupfergrube in Schlossböckelheim. Tim is a master of indigenous yeast fermentation. His Grosses Gewächs wines garner some of the highest scores in Germany and his noble sweets are some of the finest produced anywhere. Schäfer-Fröhlich is a member of the VDP.

Tasting Note: 100% estate fruit from the village of Bockenau, this Riesling represents an outstanding value. The nose is fine and delicate, citrus and pear with a slate underbelly. Quite harmonious on the palate, creamy citrus, tangerine, limeade and pear mix with a delicate, yet gripping slate minerality.

Food Affinity: Very versatile with light to medium rich dishes including seafood, poultry and Mediterranean dishes.

