



Oestricher LENCHEN Eiserberg Spätlese »303«



Item number: 2230

Name: Oestricher Lenchen Riesling Spätlese »303«

Vintage: 2022

VDP Classification: VDP.GROSSE LAGE®

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Site: Oestricher Lenchen

Vinification: The grapes are harvested by hand and hand selection. The maturation takes place 100% in stainless steel tanks.

Description:

Penetrating aroma of yellow stone fruit and honey.

Through the best selection of golden yellow grapes, the "303" has aromas of ripe apple and apricot and impresses with its legendary Eiserberg minerality.

The story:

Our grandfather Josef Spreitzer was estate manager at the Hess vineyard, which he bought in 1929. During his stewardship, he harvested 600 litres(!) of must in 1920 with a must weight of 303° Oechsle. The wine was called the 1920 Oestricher Bremerberg-Eiserberg Trockenbeerenauslese. The Fresenius testing laboratory in Wiesbaden confirmed this value.

In 1929, this barrel was auctioned off during the "Rheingau Wine Auction" at Kloster Eberbach for the highest price of 75,000 Reichsmark. At that time, one could buy a detached house with this money. This was despite the fact that the world economic crisis was raging. After the Second World War, a bottle of this wine cost 205 DM at the Krone in Assmannshausen.

The name Bremerberg-Eiserberg was dropped by the new wine law in 1971 and is now called Oestricher Lenchen.

In honour of our grandfather, we have been vinifying the Oestricher Lenchen Riesling Spätlese "303" since 2000. The wine comes from the vineyard where our grandfather harvested the Trockenbeerenauslese in 1920 harvested.