

WEINGUT NIK WEIS – ST. URBANS-HOF

FACT SHEET SAARFEILSER GG

THE VINEYARD

“Schodener Saarfeilsler Marienberg” is the name of a less known site in the Saar valley where Nik Weis owns 3,2 hectares of vineyards. Perfectly south facing, the river has changed course twice in history and, in doing so, left its sand and gravel sediments to join the older slate subsoils. This mix imparts a feather-like delicacy to the wines. These are fruit-driven wines and labeled with the assignation ‘Saarfeilsler’.

WINE DESCRIPTION

The warmth of the Saarfeilsler vineyard rises from the glass like the first morning sun. Fine, floral notes, rich with lilacs and peonies, carry over onto a palate of dried cherries and honeydew melon. Balanced, not bracing; radiant with a clear, saline minerality. Elegance trumps opulence in this thoughtful, lacy beauty, whose lithe charms will pair ideally with a light fish dish or a delicate meat composition such as saltimbocca.

GRAPE VARIETY	100 % Riesling
VINTAGE	2016
TRELLISING	Single Post System
AGE OF VINES	40-60 years
VINIFICATION	fermented by indigenous yeasts in both large oak casks and stainless steel tanks
SERVE AT	8°C
ALCOHOL	12 % VOL.
RESIDUAL SUGAR	9,0 g/l



Founded in 1947, the winery Nik Weis – St. Urbans-Hof has become one of the most important and classic wineries in the Mosel region. Since 2000, the Riesling winery is member of Germany's renowned VDP (Association of German Quality Wine Estates). From regional-level Estate Rieslings to prestigious Grands Crus, Nik Weis' passion is to express the unique terroir in the wines' taste. Therefore, grapes grow in at least six different, steep sites in both the Mosel and Saar valley. A traditional, mostly manual cultivation and a natural, minimalistic cellar working practice lead to elegant, well-structured and complex wines with a high ageing potential. See more: www.nikweis.com