



## ZILLIKEN 2019 Bockstein Riesling Kabinett

**A juicy and delicate Riesling that captures the exotic fruit character of the justly famous Ockfener Bockstein vineyard.**

The sleek, modern lines of elegantly balanced fruits in this single-vineyard Riesling Kabinett skate seamlessly from vineyard peach to pineapple to melon and back, accented with a delicate spice and savory herbaceousness. But it's the lithe minerality and almost velvety texture that truly steal the show. A vibrating acidity binds the individual pieces together into a beautiful cohesive whole and linger into a long, grapefruit finish.

### THE ZILLIKEN WINERY

Weingut Zilliken is one of the leading wine estates of the Saar region in Germany. Renowned for the steely precision of their Rieslings grown in the very cool climate and slate soils of the area, the Zilliken estate built its reputation with intense, yet delicate and nearly weightless Rieslings that “float like a butterfly.” The Zilliken family traces its wine-growing tradition back to 1742. Since then, their winemaking philosophy has always been to carefully preserve the potential that the wine carries within itself. Their greatest effort is in the vineyards, and their approach in the cellar is traditional and simple, with fermentation, clarification and maturation all happening naturally in old Fuder casks.

### THE 2019 VINTAGE

The chilly Saar valley had a run-in with spring frost in 2019. In summer, the vines had to endure several weeks of no rain, and two extremely hot days caused a bit of sunburn on the grapes. But strict selective arvesting eliminated any damaged fruit from the fermenters. The finished wines have a very fine fruitiness, with lively, ripe acidity and that classic Saar minerality. They are already quite a pleasure to drink.

### [94] James Suckling

*“Cool Kabinett with mango, ripe white-peach and Assam-tea aromas. Succulent, but very straight and clean through the long finish. — Stuart Pigott, September 2020*

### [92+] Wine Advocate

### [92] Mosel Fine Wines

#### TECHNICAL INFO

- Grape Variety: 100% Riesling
- Alcohol: 8.5%
- Residual Sweetness: 58.1 grams/liter
- Total Acidity: 7.3 grams/liter
- Total Production: 108 cases
- UPC: 810404021279

#### NUTRITION INFO

- Calories: 107 per serving (5 oz.)
- Carbohydrate & Sugar: 8.6 grams per serving
- Fat & Cholesterol: None
- Sustainably Grown
- Pesticide & Herbicide Free
- GMO Free
- Gluten Free
- Vegan

