



Weingut Schumann-Nägler

GEISENHEIM, RHEINGAU, GERMANY

<http://www.schumann-naegler.de>

Schumann-Nägler was founded in 1356. Owner Fred Schumann is the 25th generation operating the winery, with sons David Christopher and Philippe at the ready to take over. The estate consists of 35 hectares, including seven vineyards owned or part owned.

Rheingau is one of 13 designated German wine regions (Weinbaugebiete) producing quality wines (QbA and Prädikatswein). Named after the traditional region of Rheingau (meaning "Rhine district"). Although making up only 3 percent of the total German vineyard area, Rheingau has been the source of many historically important innovations in German wine making, and contains many wine producers of international reputation. Geology is varied here, with slate, quartzite, sandstone, gravel all making an appearance in the soil and in turn influencing the wines. Climatically is cool-continental.



Riesling Christopher Phillip

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Rheingau Riesling from neighbor's and own vineyards.

Light in aroma, little bit of the gardenia smell, slightly aromatic. Great acid. Some light lime and peach notes and off-dry.

PAIRING: With Asian cuisine, but great with Mediterranean in particular with couscous, veggies, and herbed goat cheese.