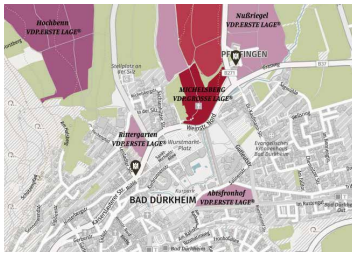




**FITZ-RITTER**  
Weingut seit 1785

# RIESLING SEKT

*Extra Trocken NV*



In Germany, the word "Bad" implies a spa town and, Bad Dürkheim, embedded into the foothills of the Palatinate forest, marks the heart of the fertile Middle Haardt region of the Pfalz. The area is especially favored by a warm micro-climate in the broad Rhine valley, protected from cold winds by the bordering Pfalz hillside forests. Countless almond trees can thus flourish between the vineyards, their delicate pink blossom heralding the end of the winter. Now in its ninth generation of ownership and management under Johann Fitz, the son of Konrad & Alice Fitz who have now retired, but are still actively involved. The Fitz-Ritter family estate is a founding member of the elite Verband Deutscher Prädikats (VDP), and dates back to 1785. It has been EU certified organic since the 2012 vintage, no fungicides, no herbicides, no insecticides.

At **FITZ-RITTER ESTATE**, there is no use of herbicides or insecticides, only organic fertilizers are used. Seeds, stems and skins of our own grapes as well as horse and chicken manure are worked into the soil. There is no use of heavy machinery that compresses the soil in the vineyards. Instead, the vineyards are worked primarily by hand, using extensive canopy management (hand cutting of leaves to expose the grapes to the sun). Fitz-Ritter is a member of the "Controlled Environmentally Friendly Viticulture." Our philosophy is to work our vineyards as gently as possible in order to give them sustainable growth.



LOCATION

**Pfalz**



ESTATE

**Fitz-Ritter**



VARIETALS

**100% Riesling**



SWEETNESS

**ALCOHOL: 11.7%**

**RES. SUGARS: 15.2 G/L**



ACIDITY

**ACIDITY: 8.4 G/L**



VINES & VITICULTURE

The vineyards are planted on rich & fertile loamy soil, ideal for Riesling.



TASTING NOTES

A delicious dry sparkling wine with very fine sparkle and long-lasting effervescence. Combined fragrances of fresh fruit as well as, aromas ranging from apple to pineapple and tangerine. Clean, fresh, and well-balanced to enjoy.



**Food Pairing:** A perfect match for strong Indian and Asian spiced dishes. Also fantastic with a spiced duck leg, dishes with acidic sauces, roasted vegetables and soft cheeses.



**Exotic/Spicy**



**Roasted Vegetables**



**Soft Cheeses**



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12pk / 750mL

