



# Mittelheimer ST. NIKOLAUS Riesling GG



**Item number:** 2111

**Name:** Mittelheimer St. Nikolaus Riesling Großes Gewächs

**Vintage:** 2021

**VDP Klassifikation:** VDP.GROSSE LAGE®

**Grape variety:** 100% Riesling

**Site:** Mittelheimer St. Nikolaus

**Vinification:** The wine is matured in wooden barrels. Of these, approx. 50 % are from third fill of a piece barrel (1200 L), 50 % are from old double piece barrels.

## **Description:**

The 2021 St. Nikolaus has a bouquet reminiscent of ripe orange and apricot, paired with the typical smoky aromas due to the ageing in new oak piece barrels. Due to the one-year maturation in the bottle, the aromas from the new wooden barrel are very well integrated and the typical St. Nicholas juiciness comes to the fore. A tightrope act between creaminess and elegance in perfection.

Our plots on the south-facing slope are situated higher up and are correspondingly less influenced by the Rhine than the part of the site on the banks of the river. We therefore benefit more from the downdraft winds that blow down to us from the Hallgartener Zange. These special thermals keep the grapes cool and dry. The soils of St. Nikolaus are characterised by deep, chalky loess, which is sometimes heavily interspersed with gravel.

## **Serving suggestion:**

8°C, excellent with dark sauces and game.

**Alcohol content:** 13%