



Wine Region: RHEINGAU, GERMANY

Date Established: 1337

Cellar Master: GUNTER KANNING



ERBACHER MARCOBRUNN AUSLESE RIESLING: One of the most celebrated sites in the world for the cultivation of Riesling.

91 Points – *International Wine Cellar*, Jan/Feb 2009

ERBACHER MARCOBRUNN EDITION MARIANNE RIESLING: An elegant tribute to Princess Marianne of Prussia, under whose ownership Schloss Reinhartshausen became a beacon of European culture, the arts and hospitality.

90 Points – *International Wine Cellar*, Jan/Feb 2009

FOUNTAIN BLUE RIESLING: Three vineyards on the estate are named for the natural springs in this area of the Rheingau. Fountain Blue is a tribute to these springs.

OLD VINES RIESLING: Made in an off-dry style, Old Vines Riesling is the product of 40-year-old vines planted in the Hohenrain vineyard.

ERBACH SCHLOSSBERG RIESLING: The legendary Schlossberg vineyard produces a fragrant, full-bodied wine, redolent of white peach and exotic fruits.

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ERBACHER MARCOBRUNN TROCKENBEERNAUSLESE RIESLING: This alluring and transcendent creation is the pinnacle of Riesling wines and is only produced in the very best vintages in limited quantities.

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Schloss Reinhartshausen has been identified with rare, majestic German Rieslings since 1337. This magnificent estate on the banks of the Rhine has played a defining role in the Rheingau's reputation as a source of some of the world's most transcendent white wines.

The Rheingau's largest privately owned wine estate embraces 203 acres planted to vine. Its 15 vineyard sites around the towns of Erbach and Hattenheim include a significant portion of the legendary Erbacher Marcobrunn vineyard, as well as the Erbacher Schlossberg site in its 15-acre entirety, and Mariannenaue Island, a 57-acre nature preserve. Guardianship of the property falls to the Friends of Reinhartshausen, with day-to-day management entrusted to Walter Bibo.

Schloss Reinhartshausen has long enjoyed a reputation as a place where art and hospitality meet. In the mid-1880s the estate was acquired by Marianne, a Dutch princess, on her marriage to a German prince. After setting her spouse aside in favor of a long-term lover, the princess and her paramour transformed their home into a vibrant center of culture and the arts. Marianne's charitable works earned her the lasting affection of the local citizenry. Fittingly, she is recalled with a wine that bears her name: the celebrated Grand Cru single vineyard Erbacher Marcobrunn, Edition Marianne.

Today, Marianne's stately home is a luxury hotel, the Schloss Reinhartshausen-Kempinski, located just 25 miles west of Frankfurt. Vaulted cellars below the castle form an ideal resting place for a precious collection of 6,000 bottles of rare vintages dating back to 1861.

