

2016 Rosé of Pinot Noir Rheingau Germany

This is a serious rosé folks! The 2016 is similar to the 2015 in style, bright fruit with clean minerality. The pinot noir vineyards are located in the Johannisberg appellation (within the Rheingau region of Germany), which grow in loess & loamy soils.

A gorgeous vineyard that is certified "Sustainable Fair 'N Green".

At harvest the grapes are brought to the winery in Geisenheim then directly pressed after destemming. Similar to the years before, skin maceration is close to 4 hours before the grapes are pressed - this is what gives our rosé the lovely light pink color. The juice then goes through a slow and chilly fermentation in 100% stainless steel.

We're honored to offer this third release of what has become a cult-status Rosé in our Smith Story World! Our first Eric Story Selections import!

Classification: QbA Country: Germany Region: Rheingau

Appellation: Johannisberg
Details: 12% alcohol

Production: 591 cases

SRP: \$20

