



2018 Bastgen Kestener Paulinsberg Riesling Kabinett

Germany - Mosel

ABOUT THE WINERY

Founded in 1850, Weingut Bastgen is located on the tiny hamlet of Monzel, not far from Bernkastel-Keus. The current owners are husband-and-wife team Armin Vogel and Mona Bastgen, who began working in the winery in 1993.

Mona and Armin meticulously tend 16 acres of vines growing in slate soil, 80% of which is Riesling. The vineyards are located in Kesten, known for its impressively steep terrace overlooking the Mosel River, and planted to 50-year-old vines. The vines produce very small, ripe berries that are very tasty. Bastgen is a member of the elite Bernkasteler Ring.

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The wine boasts a brilliant yellow color with green highlights, beautiful peach aromas on the nose, rich and ripe fruits on the mouth with a refreshing acidity and honey notes. A very pleasing wine.

"Strikes of slate and lime zest are brightened by juicy, sweet pineapple in this zippy off-dry Riesling. Racy acidity and a delicate prickle of effervescence lend a vital, thrilling edge to the palate. At peak now but should hold well through 2024. - ANNA LEE C. IJIMA"

- Wine Enthusiast (July 2020), 91 pts

Vintage	2018
Appellation	Mosel
Varietal(s)	100% Riesling
Soil	slate
Age of vines	50 years
Size	12/750ml
UPC	7 84585 01354 8