

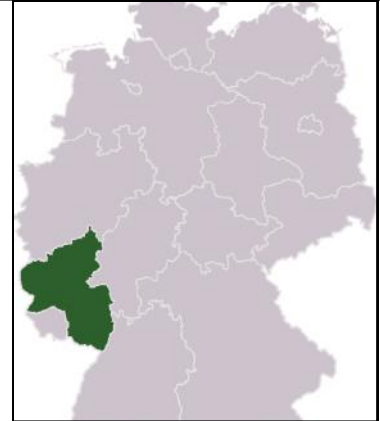
# HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Lucashof**

GERMANY



## Forster Riesling Dry

Pfalz



### Brand Highlights

- Family-owned estate, run by two winemakers (husband and wife) and their children
- 100% Riesling; certified organically grown grapes
- All natural fertilizers and no pesticides are used in the farming

### The Vineyard

Owned by Christine Lucas, sister to Nik Weis, this estate produces outstanding Riesling from important vineyard sites in the Pfalz. This estate was established over fifty years ago and has a much warmer climate than the Mosel with different soil. The resultant wines tend to be drier in style with a little bit higher alcohol levels. It is located in the Rhine valley and protected to the North and the West by the Hunsrück Mountains. That's what makes the climate there almost Mediterranean. The soil is heavier and less stony than in the Mosel. They don't have slate like in the Mosel, they have volcanic, glacial and river sediments. That's why the wines are not as mineral but due to the warmer climate more full-bodied than the wines in the Mosel. In general they have less acidity and more of a roundness. The flavors of their Rieslings are more on the peachy side than on the grapefruit side, as they are in Mosel wines.

### Wine Making

Their philosophy is to employ environmentally sound viticultural techniques, and in the cellar to use the least amount of intervention possible. This is a wine made from grapes that are grown organically and in the most healthy and natural way possible. The grapes are harvested from the best Forster vineyard locations. Most grapes are harvested early to take advantage of the high acidity with a small amount of grapes harvested at normal time for optimal fruit content. Natural fermentation with the use of ambient yeasts. The wine rests on the skins for one day followed by gravity racking and fermentation and aging on the fine lees.

### Tasting Notes

Light gold in color with subtle fruit aromas of dried peach and apple. On the palate, a hint of tarty key lime comes out to play. The palate is rich and round, finishing with good acidity in a dry, yet crisp finish.

### Press

- ◆ 2021 Vintage **87 Points**—Wine Enthusiast [BEST BUY]

### Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL-12 [Screw Cap]
- UPC: 8 75734 00168 1
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- Case Size: 12.9" x 10" x 13.6"