

## Schloss Wallhausen Harvest Report 2005

As the first wines have stopped fermenting and the tasting has begun it is time for a harvest update.

### Vintage Statements:



*Prince Michael (middle):* I was happy with the harvest. Qualities are high and yields are low. Another very good vintage for German wine. Wines are showing well at this early stage. We will give the wines the time they need to ripen and to develop before we bottle. We are also thinking about introducing a Schloss Wallhausen Spätlese.”

*Prince Constantin (left):* Work in the vineyard was hard. We went through several picking processes. Harvest started earlier than expected and finished 2-3 weeks earlier than normally. At the end we were happy that we started so early as root was beginning to spread and the skin of the grapes were thin.

*Prince Felix (right):* The highlight of the vintage was three TBA from all three classified vineyards. Something, which has not happened before. Residual sugar is 220gr and acidity a stunning 16. I am looking forward to the auction result. I was very happy with the work from the picking team.

*Markus Leyendecker (cellar master):* The wines are already showing a good balance between acidity and residual sugar levels. Our Schloss Wallhausen Riesling Kabinett will again come from red slate and green slate. We managed to source enough grapes for the “Two Princes”, but it was more difficult as demand is rising. Our contractors have done their best to ensure the quality in their vineyards.

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Feedback from the 2004 vintage (now out on a pre-sell)



### Fine Wine Review:

2004 Two Princes Riesling **89 points** “It is a lovely, pure and calm with slate aromas and flowers”

2004 Schloss Wallhausen Riesling Kabinett **92 points** “Floral in the nose and pure, lovely, and fresh in the mouth with acidity that is elegant and not aggressive and nectarine flowers”

2004 Schloss Wallhausen Berg Roxheim Riesling Spätlese **92 points** “Long, pure and harmonious with incipient peach fruit

**Travel Plans:** Prince Felix is in the U.S until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February. Mainly in the mid-West.

Prince Constantin will be in New York from the 6-11.02, 13.2 New Hampshire, 14-15.2 East Coast, 16.2 Charlston, 17.2 Hilton head, 18-20.02 Austin, 21.02 Dallas, 22.2Atlanta. 23.2 Gainesville. 24.2 Orlando. Felix and I are both looking forward to seeing you all.

**Family Note:** One of the „TWO PRINCES”, Prince Constantin, got married to Friederike.



Christina, the oldest daughter of Prince Michael, gave birth to her second son Florentin.

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