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Press Release

First German Pavilion at ProWine Singapore ever

From the 23rd to the 26th of April 2024, the German Wine Institute (DWI) will be presenting a representative selection of wines and sparkling wines from the German wine-growing regions at this year's ProWine Singapore. The Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) organizes a German Pavilion in Hall 2 D1-01 where a total of 11 wine producers from four wine regions will show their portfolio of high-quality wines.

At the DWI tasting counter, a wide range of German red, white, rosé and sparkling wines as well as alcohol-free wines will be available for tasting during all four days. In addition to German's flagship grape varieties Riesling and Spätburgunder, the range also includes white pinot varieties and regional specialties such as Gewürztraminer.

In addition, as the official guest country of Food & Hotel Singapore, Germany is organizing an attractive program aimed at affirming its importance as supplier of wines with an attractive price-quality ratio that pairs superbly with the local cuisine.

Wine has been cultivated in Germany since Roman times more than 2,000 years ago. Today, there are 13 wine-growing regions in Germany that grow more than 100 different grape varieties. Germany produces 69 percent white and 33 percent red wines. With a well-educated and widely-travelled young generation of wine-makers, Germany is one of the ten largest wine producers and wine exporters in the world. In 2023, Germany produced about 9 million hectolitres of wine and generated exports of 1.215 million hectolitres with a value of 384 million Euros. Of this, 91,000 hectolitres (7.5 percent) or 51 million euros (13.3 percent) were exported to Asia.

In 2022, German wine exports to Singapore, for example, doubled in value and volume compared to 2021 - to two million Euros or 2,000 hectolitres. The average value of German wine exported to Singapore is one of the highest in the world at 8.96 euros per litre which illustrates the exquisite taste of Singapore consumers. Riesling in particular, the most important grape variety in Germany, is enjoying increasing

popularity in Southeast Asia as it goes well with local cuisine and taste preferences. And Germany is of course by far the largest Riesling producer in the world.

Seminar programme

On all four days of the trade fair, there will be a varied program of seminars and themed tastings at the German pavilion. Jessica Himmelsbach, the German Wine Princess, will conduct daily tastings on topics such as “German Wine Basics”, “Perfectly Riesling”, “Spätburgunder – Red Star” as well as on recent trends in Germany such as “Sustainable, Organic and Low Alcohol”.

Riesling Week Singapore 21-28 April 2024

This year, wine lovers in Singapore will have the unique opportunity to enjoy a glass of Riesling at selected venues all over town. Jessica Himmelsbach will be glad to meet you at the following places:

- **Greenwood Fish Market @ Quayside Isle**
31 Ocean Way #01-02/05, Singapore 098375
<https://www.greenwoodfishmarket.com/event/wine-dinner-april-2024/>
- **Lobby Bar at Amara Singapore** – tasting by Grand Vin Pte Ltd
165 Tanjong Pagar Rd., Singapore 088539
<https://www.grandvin.com.sg/>
- **Brotzeit**
126 East Coast Rd, Singapore 428811
<https://brotzeit.co/>
- **Little Farms Pte. Ltd.**
491B River Valley Road, Valley Point Office Tower, #07-01
Singapore 248371
<https://littlefarms.com>



The kick-off event for this year’s Riesling Week will be held on April 23rd at the world-famous Raffles Hotel together with wine producers and business partners.

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Seminar programme

Date & Time	Tuesday, 23.04.	Wednesday, 24.04.	Thursday, 25.04.	Friday, 26.04.
12:00-12:30	German Wine: The Basics	German Wine: The Basics	German Wine: The Basics	German Wine: The Basics
14:00-14:30	Perfectly Riesling	SOLA Wines – Sustainable, Organic, Low Alcohol	SOLA Wines – Sustainable, Organic, Low Alcohol	Spätburgunder – Red Star
16:00-16:30	Spätburgunder – Red Star	Perfectly Riesling	Perfectly Riesling	

Official German participation in Prowine Singapore inclusive other drinks

No	Company	Website	Region	Booth no.
1	Einig-Zenzen	www.einig-zenzen.de	Diverse	2D1-08
2	Schilkin	www.schilkin.de	Diverse	2D1-06
3	Georg Müller Stiftung	www.georg-mueller-stiftung.de	Rheingau	2D1-05
4	Weingut Lanius-Knab	www.lanius-knab.de	Mittelrhein	2D1-04
5	Weinmanufaktur Frey	www.frey-wines.com	Rheinhessen	2D1-12
6	Weingut Dr Josef Köhr	www.weingut-koehr.de	Pfalz	2D1-11
7	Weingut Spiess	www.spiess-wein.de	Rheinhessen	2D1-06
8	GP Winery	www.weinwerk-stepp.de	Pfalz	2D1-10
9	Fritz Windisch	www.weingut-fritzwindisch.de	Rheinhessen	2D1-07
10	Obstkellerei van Nahmen	www.vannahmen.de	Diverse	2D1-13
11	Schloss Reinhartshausen	www.schloss-reinhartshausen.de	Rheingau	2D1-08
12	St. Kilian Distillers	www.stkiliandistillers.com	Diverse	2D1-02
13	Peter Mertes	www.mertes.de	Diverse	2D1-15
14	Schlink	www.guenther-schlink.de	Diverse	2D1-03
15	BMEL / Wines of Germany	www.winesofgermany.com.	Diverse	2D1-01

Digital catalogue of exhibitors from Germany:

<https://prowine-singapore.german-pavilion.com/en/sites>