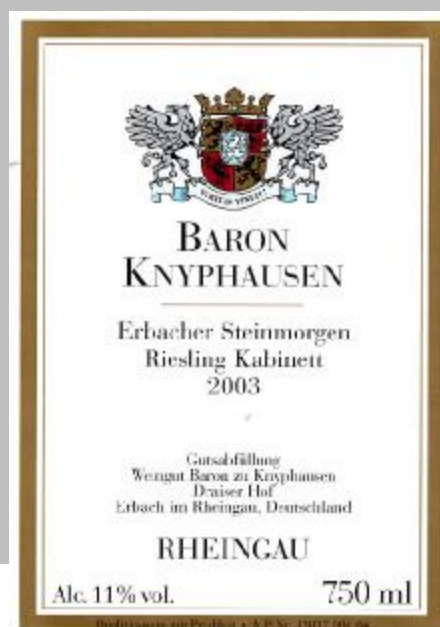


## Baron zu Knyphausen-Rheingau



**Wine:** 2003 Erbacher Steinmorgen Riesling Kabinett

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**Producer:** The Knyphausens have been wine growers since 1818. Their estate in Eberbach, however, dates from 1141, when it was founded by Cistercian monks from Eberbach monastery.

**Region / Vineyards:** The Rheingau, a small and compact region, runs from east to west parallel to the Rhine's 20 mile deviation from its northern course. The vineyards line the slopes between the protective Taunus hills and the heat-reflecting surface of the Rhine. Steinmorgen is a "2<sup>nd</sup> Cru" vineyard in Erbach.

**Vintage:** A winter with plenty of rain combined with the warm early spring days set off rapid and luxuriant vegetation. One of the hottest and driest summers since 100 years followed. Harvest was well ahead 2 – 3 weeks and rewarded vintners with an exceptionally good vintage.

**Taste Profile:** The Steinmorgen wines are always very elegant and fruity, with a long-lasting finish. This Kabinett is delicate and aromatic with a hint of sweetness.

**Pairings:** This wine harmonizes very well with light dishes, fish, lobster, shrimp as well as Asian and Japanese food. It is also enjoyable on its own.

**Wine Profile:** Alc. by Vol.: 11.1 %, residual sugar: 2,4 % (24 g/l), acidity: 0.79 % (7.9 g/l)  
Grape variety: 100 % Riesling

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