

# NEWS LETTER



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## CURRENT AWARDS

### DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS 2005

2004 St. Urbans-Hof Riesling QbA feinherb, Weingut St. Urbans-Hof – Bronze Medal  
2002 „Jannin“ Spätburgunder QbA trocken, Weingut Duijn – Silver Medal  
2003 Schloss Vollrads Riesling Auslese, Weingut Schloss Vollrads – Gold Medal

### JAPAN WINE CHALLENGE 2005

2002 Schloss Vollrads Riesling Erstes Gewächs, Schloss Vollrads  
– Trophy winner: Best Old World White Wine

### JAPAN – St. Urbans-Hof

Leiwener Laurentiuslay Riesling Spätlese trocken Erste Lage  
– has been selected as Wine of the month for the First Class at Japan Airlines.

## EVENTS

### Wineconsale goes Russia

We have participated at the Riesling & Co. tasting in Moscow in the beginning of June. With a range of several matured Rieslings from 1997, 1994 and 1990 we were showing an outstanding range of wine. Read the comments of Eleonora Scholes one of the leading wine writers in Russia.

„A prominent wine collection was brought by Wineconsale that acts as an agent for several highly esteemed German producers — Schloss Vollrads (Rheingau), Jakob Duijn (Baden), K.F. Groebe (Rheinessen) and others. Along with young wines Wineconsale presented some old vintages which confirmed the unparalleled reputation of Riesling to evolve over a long period. Among the wines were fresh, complex, dry Schloss Vollrads Riesling Kabinett 1997, Groebe Westhofener Aulerde Riesling Spatlese 1994 and Lamm-Jung Erbacher Honigberg Riesling Spatlese 1990.“

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Storm and thunder has hit Germany during the last days. After weeks of sunny hot weather and temperatures up to 30°C, heavy rain came over us in the night from Wednesday to Thursday this week. 17 litres per m<sup>2</sup> came down in Westhofen at the estate K.F. Groebe. The major part within one hour. Enough to flood streets and basements but invitingly absorbed by the soil and vines. In the end, June 05 was very dry.

The rain was accompanied by hailing in some regions. But as far as we know vines were not seriously damaged.

So far we can say the vintage 2005 is a quite good one. An icy winter with some snow a good spring with sufficient rain are ideal foundations for this vintage. The blossom from the beginning until mid June was in a long time average. So far everything is fine.