

NEWS LETTER

WINE CON SALE

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FRANCONIA



As reported in our newsletter 1-2006 our product FRANCONIA got a face-lifting with the recent vintage 2005. Bottled in a Bourgogne shaped dark olive bottle, using the glass-closure and labelled with an all around label the product looks more modern and up to date. Starting a cooperation with Martin Steinmann from Schloss Sommerhausen also a high quality standard is guaranteed.



EVENTS

Riesling & Co. Amsterdam (Sept. 18th) / Riesling & Co. New York (Sept. 12th)

Together with our local importers and distributors Wineconsale will present its portfolio of top end German wines at the Riesling & Co. tour in New York and Amsterdam. Martin Tesch will join us to New York to present his collection of wines to the American customers. In Amsterdam we will have representatives of Schloss Vollrads, Bassermann-Jordan and Jacob Duijn.

INTERNAL

Effective July 1st Marc Pohl became partner of Wineconsale GmbH, which is now equally owned by founder Joachim Binz MD and Marc Pohl.

MISCELLANEOUS



Harsh weather harmed many vines in Germany. From the Rheingau to Baden bad weather conditions with storms and hailing brought partly massive damage in vineyards mainly in the South West of Germany. Vineyards where shoots were not plaited within the wire-frame have been struck by the summer storms within the last days. During often short but so much the worse storms during the last two weeks streets were flooded, houses and nature damaged and people injured. In some vineyards a massive lost in yield is expected. But not general in Germany as the storms appeared very local. It remains to be seen what influence this will have on yield, quality and prices of the vintage 2006.



Above: Vine after hailing
Left: Golf-Ball sized
hailstones