

NEW EU-ORGANIC LOGO

The EU organic logo and those of EU Member States are used to supplement the labelling and increase the visibility of organic food and drink for consumers. So, consumers buying products bearing the EU logo can be confident that:

- at least 95% of the product's ingredients of agricultural origin have been organically produced;
- the product complies with the rules of the official inspection scheme;
- the product has come directly from the producer or preparer in a sealed package;
- the product bears the name of the producer, the preparer or vendor and the name or code of the inspection body

The placement of the EU logo is mandatory from 1 July 2010 for pre-packaged food. It remains voluntary for imported products after this date. From 1 July 2010, where the Community logo is used, an indication of the place where the agricultural raw materials were farmed should accompany it. It should be indicated that the raw materials originate from 'EU Agriculture', 'non-EU Agriculture' or 'EU/non-EU Agriculture'. If all raw materials have been farmed in only one country, the name of this specific country, in or outside the EU, can be indicated instead.



If operators wish to sell their products in another EU Member State than their own, they may place an additional national or private logo that will be recognised by the consumers of this particular country. However, the EU organic logo should in time be recognised by all European consumers.

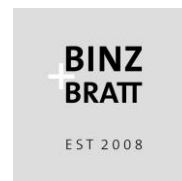
Please see: http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/organic/home_en

BINZ+BRATT Riesling Gewürztraminer

was mentioned in the Swedish magazine ALL TOM VIN 7-2010.

This is the translation of Mr. Larssons description about BINZ+BRATT,

“Is there any better moment in time than the 20 minutes you wait for the temperature on the barbecue to be perfect?...with the sun over a blue ocean right before your eyes and a cold, floral, totally effortless and entertaining white wine in your glass? Try yourself!”



Decanter World Wine Awards

At the 2010 Decanter World Wine Awards Schloss Vollrads achieved the following results,

- 07 Schloss Vollrads Riesling Erstes Gewächs – silver medal
- 08 Schloss Vollrads Riesling Kabinett feinherb – silver medal
- 07 Schloss Vollrads Riesling Auslese – bronze medal

Sommelier Wine Awards 2010

At the Sommelier Wine Awards 2010 Schloss Vollrads Kabinett feinherb was ranked gold.

UPDATE

Early June Germany and in particular the Pfalz area experienced some heavy thunder storms with hail. According to regional authorities and statements of winemakers, up to 6.000 hectares of vine's were damaged. A considerable share is said to be destroyed by 100% with no crop to expect in 2010.

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