



The Classic Koelsch Bier /Appellation Controlee

Reissdorf Koelsch

Brauerei Heinrich Reissdorf, GmbH & Co., Cologne, Germany

M. Jackson [The Ultimate Beer, p. 50]: "[Reissdorf Koelsch] has a minty, hop aroma; sweet, vanillalike, malt flavors; and a crisp, dry, cedary finish. A delicious Koelsch..."

The town of Cologne, the namesake for Koelsch, not only has more breweries than any other city in the world, but also has a federal law protecting its right to brew this pale, top-fermenting ale. Koelsch has been brewed in Cologne and outlying areas since before 1300, and furthermore has a brewers guild (founded in 1396) that mandates certain parameters for its brewing and protects the appellation worldwide.

4.8% alc./vol., OG 1047, unfiltered, unpasteurized

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