



WILLI SCHAEFER RIESLING MOSEL HIMMELREICH AUSLESE 2019

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Score

97

This Mosel Auslese has more charm and finesse than ought to be allowed! In spite of the extravagant fruit, this is so straight and pure with a stunning balance of unfermented grape sweetness and vibrant acidity. However, there's nothing loud or obvious about this great wine. Drink or hold.

WILLI SCHAEFER RIESLING MOSEL HIMMELREICH SPÄTLESE 2019

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Play me a love song to the Mosel! Super fresh and super precise, this Spätlese has a ton of floral delight and a wonderful interplay of the most delicate, white and yellow character with vibrant acidity. Such a clean, filigree finish you want to bathe in it. Drink or hold.

WILLI SCHAEFER RIESLING MOSEL GRAACHER DOMPROBST BEERENAUSLESE 2019

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Score

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One of the finest botrytis, floral-honey and spice bouquets that I can remember! It's not the substantial concentration that makes this wine, rather the staggering elegance and finesse. The intense but staggeringly fresh finish is off the scale! Drink or hold.

WILLI SCHAEFER RIESLING MOSEL GRAACHER DOMPROBST AUSLESE 2019

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Score

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One of the great Mosel Auslese of this great vintage, thanks to its combination of purity and refinement. Enormously deep and subtle, right from the beginning, but the breathtaking finish is what seals it. So deep and so delicate. Drink or hold.

WILLI SCHAEFER RIESLING MOSEL GRAACHER DOMPROBST KABINETT 2019

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Score

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The most perfect white peach, but because it comes from the Mosel, it has many other nuances that range from fresh herbs through honeysuckle to the merest hint of exotic fruit. So elegant and refined on the palate and all this so neatly fitted into the sleek silhouette. Very long, silky finish with near-perfect balance. And yes, there is some grape sweetness in there somewhere. Drink or hold.

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Breathtaking complexity, thanks to an entire spectrum of fruit aromas (from apple to exotic fruit and a slew of berries), plus an entire microcosm of herbal and mineral notes! And the balance of racy acidity with all this and the merest hint of perceptible grape sweetness is like a lightning strike on a mountain top. Drink or hold.