

Mosel Fine Wines

"The Independent Review of Mosel Riesling"

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2018 Vintage Report

About Mosel Fine Wines

Independent publication on Mosel Riesling (and beyond!) with reports on vintages, Estates and wines at maturity.

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2019 Mosel Auctions I Recommended Wines

Weingut Willi Schaefer

(Graach - Middle Mosel)

2018er Willi Schaefer Graacher Domprobst Riesling Spätlese 13 19 Auction 96

The 2018er Graacher Domprobst Riesling Spätlese AP 13 was made from two lots harvested respectively at the end of September and early October at approx. 95° Oechsle, and was fermented down to fully sweet levels of residual sugar. It offers a gorgeous nose of cassis, herbs, white flowers, smoke and spices. The wine lives from great flavors of ripe fruits, whipped cream and zesty acidity on the beautifully playful and multi-layered palate. It leaves one with more orchard fruits in the very long and refined finish. The flavors are not yet fully integrated but the wine has everything to produce a magical expression of Mosel Riesling, in a decade or two. 2033-2058

2018er Willi Schaefer Graacher Domprobst Riesling Auslese 15 19 Auction 95

The 2018er Graacher Domprobst Riesling Auslese AP 15 was made from shriveled fruit without much botrytis harvested at 115° Oechsle, and was fermented down to noble-sweet levels of residual sugar. It offers a gorgeous nose of pear, gooseberry, date, cinnamon, coconut cream, herbs and spices. The wine delivers superb flavors of dried fruits, passion fruit and fine herbs on the subtle and refined palate. The finish is beautifully long and playful. 2033-2068

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