

Weingut Willi Schaefer

(Graach – Middle Mosel)

2020er	Willi Schaefer	Graacher Domprobst Riesling Kabinett	01 21	Auction	96+
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The 2020er Graacher Domprobst Riesling Kabinett AP 01 (an auction lot) is a fruity-styled wine made from fruit picked early in the prime Nikolauslay sector of the vineyard. It offers a superb even if truly backward nose of melon, wet stone, herbs, and spices. After some airing, fresher elements of mint, lime, and chalk add a lively side to the aromatics. The wine is gorgeously playful, dense but light-footed on the palate where notes of lime zest, a hint apricot blossom, and flowers come through. It leaves a great light-footed and precise feel of subtly creamy fruits in the long and multi-layered finish. This is still quite “raw” and will really only truly shine in a decade or more. But what a great Kabinett made in the light and engaging style of the Spätlese-Auslese from the 1990s. 2030-2050

2020er	Willi Schaefer	Graacher Domprobst Riesling Spätlese	13 21	Auction	96
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The 2020er Graacher Domprobst Riesling Spätlese AP 13 (an auction lot) is a sweet wine made from fruit picked late mainly in the prime Gerdsgrub and a little bit in the Nikolauslay sector of the vineyard. It offers a beautifully pure and hugely complex nose of melon, gooseberry, ginger, minty herbs, floral, and smoky. The wine offers a subtle sense of seemingly soft creaminess at first before a gorgeously refreshing kick of zest joins the party and adds a lively side to the experience. The finish is smooth, rich, and underpinned by a quite remarkable sense of lime-infused zest. This stunning Spätlese will need a long cellaring time to reveal all its facets. 2035-2060