

## **Mosel Fine Wines**

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## Weingut Willi Schaefer

(Graach - Middle Mosel)

2024er Willi Schaefer Graacher Domprobst Riesling Kabinett #01 01 25 Auction 98+

The 2024er Graacher Domprobst Riesling Kabinett #01 (the reference to #01 is written in small on the bottom right of the label) is a fruity-styled wine made from fruit picked in the prime Nikolaus sector of the vineyard. It offers a stunning nose made of prune, cassis, herbs, fine spices, and smoke. It proves still rather reduced and subtly hard on the palate at this early stage but the fruity elegance, light-footed presence and flavor intensity in the seemingly endless finish are simply to die for. This is a very pure and animating Kabinett! However, as with many 2024s, this wine absolutely needs bottle aging to give it a chance to integrate and reveal its full beauty and even has some upside potential. 2034-2054

2024er Willi Schaefer Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Spätlese #24 24 25 Auction 96

The 2024er Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Spätlese #24 (the reference to #24 is written in small on the bottom right of the label) is a sweet wine made from fruit picked in the prime Goldwingert sector of the vineyard. It proves quite backward on the nose and only reveals wet stone, cassis, grapefruit, pear, slate, and smoke. The wine proves superbly elegant on the palate and leaves a remarkably finely chiseled feel of fruits, spices, and herbs in the long finish. This will need quite some time to reveal its beauty. 2034-2054