



Mosel Fine Wines

"The Independent Review of Mosel Riesling"

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Vintage Report 2015

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Recommended Wines

Weingut Vereinigte Hospitien

(Trier – Trier-Ruwer)

2015er	Vereinigte Hospitien	Scharzhofberger Riesling Auslese GK	25 16	93
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Harvested at 105° Oechsle, this botrytized Auslese from the Scharzhofberg offers a gorgeous nose in which one finds some smoke, pear, yellow peach, apricot flower tree and lots of minty herbs. A great kick of acidity wraps juicily creamy fruits driven by pear, pineapple, apricot and coconut on the palate. Despite a certain opulence and intensity, the wine proves racy, focused and sharp in its structure and leaves a refined and elegant touch of spices and smoke in the rich and vibrant finish. This is a very fine and playful Auslese GK. 2025-2045

2015er	Vereinigte Hospitien	Kanzemer Altenberg Riesling GG	35 16	91+
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This backward and still quite reduced wine only gradually reveals a superbly smoky nose with zesty fruits, lime and anise all wrapped in some earthy spices. The wine proves juicy, fresh and elegant on the palate and the finish is clean and gorgeously dry with a delicious salty side emerging in the after-taste. This gorgeous dry Riesling in the making only needs a couple of years to reveal its full complexity and elegance. 2020-2030

2015er	Vereinigte Hospitien	Scharzhofberger Riesling Kabinett	23 16	91
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This offers a superb and gorgeously classic nose of grapefruit, white flowers, herbs and spices. The wine proves nicely fruity on the palate with some minerals and flowers adding depth to the pleasure. A touch of apricot comes through in the elegant but still rather sweet finish. This outstanding Spätlese-styled wine simply needs a few years of bottle aging to develop its full finesse. 2025-2045

2015er	Vereinigte Hospitien	Scharzhofberger Riesling Spätlese	24 16	91
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A first whiff of spices is quickly joined by riper notes of canned yellow peach, pineapple and apricot flower as well as a touch of mango in the background of this ostentatious expression of Scharzhofberg. Creamy fruits including pineapple, orange and mango add to the round and Auslese-styled feel on the palate of this overall juicy Riesling. The zesty side of the wine only timidly shows up in the long finish. This is in need of a good decade to fully blossom. 2025-2045

2015er	Vereinigte Hospitien	Serriger Schloss Saarfelser Schlossberg Riesling GG Durchgegoren	34 16	91
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The term "Durchgegoren" means that this wine fermented through to fully dry levels. This GG offers a gorgeous nose of candied grapefruit peel, green herbs and spices on the nose which lead to a deliciously airy and elegant structure on the palate. This gives way to a still somewhat subdued and hard but overall nicely refined feel in the good finish. This simply needs a few years to settle down and develop aromatically and should then offer much pleasure. 2018-2025

2015er	Vereinigte Hospitien	Serriger Schloss Saarfelser Schlossberg Riesling Kabinett	22 16	91
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This wine offers a gorgeous nose of candied grapefruit peel, lemon and herbs on the nose and delivers und gorgeous finesse and length. The finish is beautifully well balanced, with nicely integrated sweetness and very long. This is a superb Kabinett in the making. 2020-2035

2015er	Vereinigte Hospitien	Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling Kabinett	14 16	90
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This is still quite reduced at first with a whiff of sulfur still in need of dissolving. It only slowly reveals notes of apricot flower, tangerine, vanilla cream and yellow peach with airing. A nicely creamy texture with some sappy peach-infused fruits comes through on the palate and the finish proves very Kabinett in style, being both fresh and light. 2022-2035

2015er	Vereinigte Hospitien	Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling Spätlese	28 16	90
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This offers a very attractive nose of candied grapefruit peel, minty herbs and spices. The wine is ostentatiously fruity and delicately creamy on the palate which are almost Auslese in character. It leaves a great juicy feel in the long and easy finish. 2025-2045

2015er	Vereinigte Hospitien	Piesporter Schubertslay Riesling GG	33 16	90
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This GG proves quite subtle and refined as floral elements enhance some elegant scents of white peach and mint on the nose. Juicy and creamy fruits come through on the palate. In contrast, slightly herbal and tart elements give the wine a great sense of focus in the finish. This still needs to integrate but it should turn out to be a superbly refined dry Riesling at maturity. 2020-2030

2014er	Vereinigte Hospitien	Riesling Sekt Extra-Brut	09 16	90
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The 2014er Riesling Sekt Extra Brut was kept on its lees for 15-18 months and bottled without any dosage. A gorgeous nose of spices, pineapple, mint, anise and herbs leads to a superb playful Sekt on the palate with nice fresh fruits including yellow peach and a touch of apricot. The mousse is already gorgeously well integrated and the finish is full of fine spices and elegance. This is a superb effort! Now-2022

2015er	Vereinigte Hospitien	Scharzhofberger Riesling GG	32 16	89+
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This delivers a refined even if quite openly aromatic profile on the nose driven by apricot, yellow peach, a touch of vanilla and smoke. A creamy and fruity (almost lightly sweet) side comes through on the elegant palate yet the finish proves fully dry and captivating. This has upside potential if it manages to gain in focus with aging. 2019-2030

2015er	Vereinigte Hospitien	Wiltinger Riesling Trocken S	18 16	88
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The 2015er Wiltinger Riesling S is a dry wine made from declassified fruit out of the Estate's holdings in the Scharzhofberger. It offers a good nose of peach, herbs and spices. The wine is smooth and elegant on the palate and the finish is nicely made in a direct style with pear and flowery scents giving freshness. The after-taste is nicely saline and fully dry in taste. Now-2020

2015er	Vereinigte Hospitien	Wiltinger Hölle Riesling Kabinett Feinherb	06 16	87
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This offers rather elegant even if somewhat powerful scents of pear, herb and spices on the nose. The wine is elegant and nicely zesty on the palate and leaves a long feel in the pleasing finish. This is very easy to enjoy in a light style. Now-2023

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2010er	Vereinigte Hospitien	Scharzhofberger Riesling Auslese GK	18 11	95
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The Estate releases some further bottles from this stunning Auslese GK in 2016. The wine starts off with a gorgeous nose of white peach, grapefruit, pineapple, apricot flower, minerals, herbs and spices. It is deliciously elegant and juicy on the palate, where vibrant but juicy acidity provides the right frame to creamy fruits, herbs and spices. The finish of this beautifully Auslese GK is pure elegance, vibrancy and finesse. What a stunning success! 2020-2045

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