

Mosel Fine Wines

"The Independent Review of Mosel Riesling"

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2017 Riesling Classic

Mosel, Germany

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88 points

The 2017er Riesling Classic is made from 40 year-old vines from Estate's holdings in the Burgener Hasenläufer und Veldenzer Kirchberg, complemented by some fruit out of the Brauneberg Juffer and was fermented down to just under 13 g/l of residual sugar. It offers a delicate and elegantly floral nose of almond, yellow peach, tangerine, herbs and smoke. The wine is superbly playful and unusually intense for an Estate wine on the palate. The finish is focused and tasting dry as the after-taste is all about minerals and racy citrusy fruits.

