

ANSGAR CLÜSSERATH

MOSEL WEINGUT

TASTING NOTES

2019 Trittenheimer APOTHEKE Riesling trocken

AC1905

THE WINE

This wine encapsulates the many elements that make this vineyard so special. The site features a rocky slate subsoil and relatively protected southwestern exposition, which taken together promote the capture and slow release of heat from the day. Its single-stake vines are also nearly 100 years old and have dug deep into the craggy cliffs to produce small, aromatic berries. Between that extended warmth to promote better processing of the acids and the extensive manual labor that goes into each vine, the resulting wine expresses a delicate acidity mingled with a spicy and powerful minerality. A slow natural fermentation extends into the summer with native vineyard and cellar yeasts that deliver additional structure and depth to the wine. Over time, the spicy, almost salty minerality evolves from a youthful, subtle fruitiness into an opulent, fruity richness. This mingles wonderfully with its lively acidity and enormous aromatic depth, enhanced with accents of fresh herbs and flint as well as notes of stone fruits such as apricot and nectarine.

VINIFICATION

As befits a premium wine, the grapes are always hand harvested and gently pressed. The must is then fermented using native yeasts in traditional Mosel fuder barrels and left on the lees until May.

PRESS REVIEWS

James Suckling - **95 Points**: „Stunning dry Mosel! Great citrusy freshness, but also ripe mini banana and grapefruit, then a lot of mineral power at the wonderfully uplifting finish. [...]“

Robert Parker Wine Advocate - **93+ Points**: The 2019 Trittenheimer Apotheke Riesling Trocken is clearly on GG level this year. The wine opens with an intense, pure and flinty bouquet of ripe and juicy lemons, lemon zests and crushed slate. Juicy, piquant and stimulating on the palate, this is an intense and powerful, rich and textured, very attractive dry Riesling from a roughly 100-year-old plot in the center of the cru [...].“

Falstaff Wein Guide 2021 - **93 Points**

ALCOHOL 12,0 %

GRAPE VARIETY: RIESLING

