

# ANSGAR CLÜSSERATH

MOSEL WEINGUT

## TASTING NOTES

### 2019 Trittenheimer APOTHEKE Riesling Auslese

AC1913

## THE WINE

The exceptional renomme of the Trittenheimer APOTHEKE vineyard comes in part from its unique combination of rocky slate subsoil and a relatively protected southwest exposition. The slate collects the warmth and releases it slowly over an extended period, which promotes good transformation of the acids by the vines. The result: delicate acidity mingling with a spicy, powerful minerality into the picture of liquid sophistication.

The APOTHEKE Auslese is a traditional dessert wine. The almost creamy texture and ripe fruit flavors on the palate are balanced with a complex minerality and marked acidity in its youth:

The sophisticated interplay of sweetness and acidity is enhanced with ripe, concentrated notes of ginger, blackberry, green tea and fine herbs. A lively acidity and elegant mineral expression lend the wine finesse and tremendous cellarability

## 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 - **97 Points**: „Very fine botrytis nose with a ton of floral honey and delicate exotic fruit. Fine balance of natural-grape sweetness and filigree acidity. Very long, clean finish. [...]“

Falstaff Wein Guide 2021 - **95 Points**: „Klares, mittleres Gelb. In der Nase Blütenhonig, kandierte Orange, Kräuterwürze, heißer Stein, reichhaltig. Am Gaumen Spannung und Rasse süßer Limettensaft, mineralischer Zug, dicht, kraftvoll, aber voller Eleganz. Tolle Länge, großes Potenzial, köstlich.“

Robert Parker Wine Advocate - **94 Points**: „[...] tropical fruit aromas such as papaya and passion fruit and reveals remarkable finesse and spiciness of ripe pips. Noble in its highly finessed and silky texture, this is a salty-piquant and lemon-fresh Auslese with tickling grip and tension. [...]“

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**ALCOHOL: 8,5%**

**GRAPE VARIETY: RIESLING**

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