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TASTING NOTES

2023 Trittenheimer APOTHEKE Riesling Spätlese

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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 grapes for our Trittenheimer APOTHEKE Spätlese are harvested after the APOTHEKE Kabinett to achieve greater ripeness. Aromas of quince, maracuja, pomegranate and citrus are accompanied by smoky aromas and minerality. On the palate fresh citrus linger to a long mineral finish. Wines in this style beg for extended cellar aging, and were traditionally served with food only after a decade of maturation.

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 VINTAGE 2022

James Suckling – **95 Points**, *Stuart Pigott*: “A whole florist’s store of flowers, but also brimming with white peach and melon aromas. Very juicy, but with excellent focus, the slatey minerality pushed right into the limelight. Very long finish with stunning depth and very precise balance.”

Mosel Fine Wines – **93 Points**, *Jean Fisch & David Rayer*: “The wine develops the creamy presence of an Auslese on the palate but offers more zesty elements in the long and refreshing finish. Beautiful elements of pear, melon, apricot, and lemon zest make for a gorgeous sense of persistence in the aftertaste. This bigger expression of Spätlese is no less impressive!

ALCOHOL: 8,0 %

GRAPE VARIETY: RIESLING

