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Carl Graff 2015 Mosel Riesling Kabinett

Mosel Vintage Report 2015

2015 looks to be an excellent QbA, Kabinett, and Spätlese-level year in the Mosel.

The unpredictable weather ups and downs of the previous year did not crop up this vintage, alleviating anxiety amongst the growers and making for a much smoother harvest than the previous two vintages. The "Golden October" every winemaker dreams about made an appearance, allowing the grapes to hang longer on the vines, developing more depth and extracted flavors. The sunny and dry fall conditions also meant little chance of rot, so the grapes stayed very healthy.

The wines are looking to be very balanced between fruit and acidity - another high quality vintage from this region.



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| Wine Region | Mosel / Germany |
| Grape variety | Riesling |
| Code no. | CG2 |
| Terroir | Slate soil, collective vineyard site Mosel. |
| Analysis | Alcohol: 8.0 % Vol Residual sugar: 39.3 g/l Acidity: 7.1 g/l |
| Characteristic | A typical Mosel Riesling, lively and refreshing. It has a fragrant bouquet and flavors reminiscent of apples and peaches, and finishes with a distinctive mineral tone and a crisp, mouthwatering finish. |
| Pairing | An excellent aperitif. It pairs well with salads, light seafood, or spicy cuisine. |
| Ratings | 87pts - Wine Enthusiast / Feb. 2017 "Whiffs of freshly pressed apple cider and honey lend a rustic, homey appeal to this brisk off-dry Riesling. It's juicy and thirst quenching with a revitalizing lemonade finish. Drink now through 2019." |

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