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KOEHLER-RUPRECHT RIESLING PFALZ KALLSTADTER SAUMAGEN AUSLESE TROCKEN R 2017

Widescreen dry riesling with gigantic concentration and a great deal of subtlety, although this is still pretty tight. Extremely long finish that is very ripe yet super-clean and salty. Long aging potential. Set for release in 2023.



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2017 Weingut Koehler-Ruprecht Kallstadter Saumagen Riesling Auslese trocken R

Like the Spätlese R, the 2017 Kallstadter Saumagen Riesling Auslese trocken R is finer and fresher on the nose than the "regular" predicate. The 2017 Auslese R shows an exciting amalgam of crushed limestones, perfectly ripe and concentrated fruits with saline notes and a deep, dark and complex nose with orange zest notes and toasted almonds. On the palate, this is a rich, concentrated, juicy and refined yet also nervy and persistently tight and mineral Auslese with lots of power intermixed with salt, tension and ripe, concentrated Riesling fruit. This is a great wine with huge aging potential. 13.5% alcohol. Tasted from AP 1418 in July 2020. To be released in 2023.

- Stephan Reinhardt (August, 2020)

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