



Mosel Fine Wines

"The Independent Review of Mosel Riesling"

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Recommended Wines

Weingut Peter Lauer

(Ayl – Saar)

2017er	Peter Lauer	Ayler Kupp Riesling Auslese lange GK	32 18	Auction	96+
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The 2017er Ayler Kupp Auslese lange GK was harvested at 113° Oechsle. It offers a beautiful nose of grapefruit puree, cassis, pear, star fruit, whipped cream, toffee, coconut cream and smoky slate. The wine unfolds a nice unctuous structure on the palate, where the richness of fruits combined to the botrytis presence make for a comparatively compact and intense experience at this early stage. It leaves one with a superbly elegant and refined feel in the admirably long and lingering finish. This is a great Auslese in the making, with quite some upside potential if the wine further gains in finesse with aging. It will certainly test the patience of the lucky ones who will have put their hands on a few bottles of this little jewel. 2032-2067

2017er	Peter Lauer	Ayler Kupp Riesling Auslese	30 18	Auction	95
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The 2017er Ayler Kupp Auslese was harvested at 100° Oechsle. A hint of volatile quickly gives way to gorgeous scents of cassis, honeyed fruits, melon, pear, apricot, guava, whipped cream, herbs and smoke. The wine is superbly juicy and coats the palate with lively notes of ripe fruits including passion fruit and mango. The finish proves bright and animating and leaves a stunningly elegant and balanced feel in the zesty after-taste. 2027-2057

2017er	Peter Lauer	Ayler Kupp Riesling Spätlese Fass 23		Auction	95
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The 2017er Ayler Kupp Spätlese Fass 23 develops a magnificent nose of grapefruit, yellow peach, pineapple, pear, ginger, herbs, slate and spices. It proves still rather backward on the gorgeously light-footed but intense palate and leaves an elegant and superbly balanced feel in the very long finish. This is a stunner in the making but one which will need some time to integrate all its elements. 2027-2047

2017er	Peter Lauer	Ayler Kupp Riesling Kabinett Fass 5		Auction	94
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The 2017er Ayler Kupp Kabinett Fass 5 develops a beautiful nose of pear, gooseberry, ginger, bergamot, mirabelle, vineyard peach, smoke and herbs. The wine has the presence of a light Spätlese of the palate but develops real Kabinett cut and sharpness in the long and juicy finish. This is simply a gorgeous wine in the making. 2027-2047

2017er	Peter Lauer	Biebelhausener Feils Riesling Spätlese Fass 24		Auction	94
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The 2017er Biebelhausener Feils Spätlese Fass 24 offers a beautiful nose of cassis, vineyard peach, mirabelle, ginger, bergamot, floral elements and earthy spices. The wine is beautifully playful and deep on the palate, where riper flavors of pear, litchi, creamy pear and canned peach join the party. It leaves a superbly long herbal feel in the finish. This still needs to expand aromatically but should prove a cracker at maturity. 2027-2047

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