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Carl Graff 2015 Mosel Riesling Spätlese

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.



Wine Region	Mosel / Germany
Grape variety	Riesling
Code no.	CG5
Terroir	Slate soil, collective vineyard site Mosel.
Analysis	Alcohol: 8.5 % Vol Residual sugar: 52.9 g/l Acidity: 7.2 g/l
Characteristic	This Riesling Spätlese reflects the unique feature of this region, the slate soil. The apple and citrus flavors are balanced with a unique minerality and a crisp acidity.
Pairing	This wine is great with seafood, spicy cuisine, or salads.

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