



Mosel Fine Wines

"The Independent Review of Mosel Riesling"

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Vintage Report 2014

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Recommended Wines (Complement)

Weingut von Othegraven

(Kanzem – Saar)

Complement

2014er	von Othegraven	Kanzemer Altenberg Riesling GG	17 15	93
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This offers a superbly complex and attractive nose of yellow and white peach, white flowers, cream and herbs. Herbs and spices add depth to the basket of creamy yet zesty fruits on the nose. The wine is nicely fresh and gloriously long with plenty of herbs (including wild bergamot) and spices. While packed with flavors, the wine remains superbly focused, multi-layered and elegant on the palate. This is a superb effort! 2019-2029

2014er	von Othegraven	Ockfener Bockstein Riesling GG	16 15	90+
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This delivers a great complex and ample nose of green herbs, mirabelle, pear, white peach, apple and some orange peel. The wine starts off with some full-bodied and richly creamy flavors on the palate but some zesty acidity buffers off the richness. The low alcohol (12%) makes for a gorgeous feeling of complexity without any undue feeling of weight. Smoke and herbs even add a superb fresh side to the after-taste. This is a gorgeous wine in the making. 2019-2029

2014er	von Othegraven	Kanzemer Riesling Trocken	15 15	88+
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The Kanzemer Riesling Trocken is solely made from fruit out of the Kanzemer Altenberg. Coconut, apricot, pear, melon, oregano and aniseed herbs give a great sense of complexity to the nose. Rich and creamy fruits come through on the palate and buffer off an underlying feel of power which runs through the wine (the wine does boast 12.5% of alcohol). The finish is still on the sharp side and in need of integration. This nice wine just needs some rest to blossom. 2017-2024+

2014er	von Othegraven	Riesling Feinherb vO	10 15	86
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As of 2014, the Riesling Feinherb vO (standing for von Othegraven) is solely made from Estate vineyards and it will, as of now, come from parcels in the Kanzemer Sonnenberg, in Wawern and from de-classified fruit from main vineyards. The wine delivers an attractive nose of ginger, coconut and grapefruit peel. Made in a light Kabinett style, this proves very easy to drink, with a spicy feel on the palate and a crisp and direct feel of smoky minerals in the medium long finish. Now-2018

2014er	von Othegraven	Riesling Trocken Max	11 15	86
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The Riesling Trocken Max comes from Estate holdings in the Kanzemer Sonnenberg, in Wawern and from de-classified fruit from main vineyards. The wine delivers a nice nose of fresh herbs, citrus, grapefruit and green apple. It proves slightly earthy on the palate, with fresh herbs and smoky slate lifting up the aromatic profile. The finish is sharp, tight and very satisfying! Now-2018

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