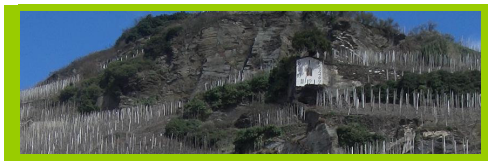

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"The Independent Review of Mosel Riesling"

By Jean Fisch and David Rayer

2004 "10-Years-After" Retrospective (Extract)

Recommended wines – Weingut von Othegraven

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Weingut von Othegraven

(Kanzem – Saar)

2004er	**von Othegraven**	**Kanzemer Altenberg Riesling Auslese**	**19 05**	**93**

Golden in color, this offers a rather fragrantly honeyed scent of grapefruit, coconut and pineapple with a touch of petrol waiting to come through. The wine is on the sweet and powerful side on the palate and the finish is quite impressive even if somewhat straightforward. This is well into Auslese GK category and should be served with dessert (or foie gras). This is a quite a success for the debut vintage of current winemaker Andreas Barth! Now-2029

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