94 Fritz Haag Riesling Auslese Mosel Brauneberg Juffer-Sonnenuhr (AP 06) 2007 $62 Light and airy, with lime, vanilla, apricot and stone aromas and flavors. Focused and vibrant, this demonstrates great purity and harmony, with a long aftertaste of Key lime pie. Needs time to settle down and win in the acidity. Best from 2012 through 2040. 50 cases imported.—B.S.


94 von Hovel Riesling Auslese Mosel-Saar-Ruwer Oberemmel Hütte 2007 $70 A hint of lemon lift the peach and spice aromas, while the palate is defined by pure peach and mineral notes. It’s all supported by a vibrant structure that propels the flavors to a long aftertaste. Best from 2011 through 2038. 250 cases made.—B.S.

94 Jakoby-Mathy Riesling Auslese Mosel Kylheimer Rosenberg Edestau 2007 $34 Very expressive, offering peppy, mineral and spicy aromas and flavors that complement the peach and apple notes. / This is sleek and mouthwatering in character, with a long, fresh finish. Best from 2010 through 2035.—B.S.

94 von Othegraven Riesling Auslese Mosel Ockfen Beckstein 2007 $80 Very concentrated, offering candied berry, fresh lime and slate notes, backed by a vibrant structure. Light-bodied and almost ethereal, developing nicely on the long aftertaste of citrus and stone. Best from 2012 through 2036.—B.S.

94 C. von Schubert Riesling Auslese Mosel-Saar-Ruwer Maximin Grünhäuser Abtsberg 75 2007 $100 Key lime pie, nectarine and vanilla flavors highlight this Riesling, which is balanced toward the acidity, requiring time to integrate more fully. There’s a fine mineral aftertaste. Best from 2012 through 2040. 50 cases made.—B.S.

94 Seltzach-Oster Riesling Auslese Mosel-Saar-Ruwer Zeltinger Sonnenbühl Roflay 2007 $66 Light in weight, but not in flavor, this 2007 Riesling offers Key lime pie, Golden Delicious apple and floral notes on a smooth, forward frame. Offers beautiful balance and persistence, lingering gracefully on the finish. Drink now through 2022.—B.S.

94 St-Urbans-Hof Riesling Auslese Mosel-Saar-Ruwer Joelhöfer Beckstein 2007 $45 Delivers a gorgeous mix of floral, slate and peach aromas and flavors, with spice, herb and citrus in the mix for complexity. There’s a savory component here that sets this apart from its peers, especially on the long finish. Best from 2010 through 2035. 30 cases made.—B.S.

93 Fritz Haag Riesling Auslese Mosel Brauneberg Juffer-Sonnenuhr (AP 06) 2007 $62 Starts out round, with minimal and savory notes, then the acidity sweeps in, cutting through the texture, concentration and sweetness like a knife. All this in a light-bodied package, with finesse and a long aftertaste. Best from 2012 through 2038. 50 cases made.—B.S.

93 Korthauserhof Riesling Auslese Mosel-Saar-Ruwer Elsbethenbach Korthauserhofberg 2007 $60 The picture of purity and clarity. Peach and nectarine flavors overlap the citrus component, while the vivid structure keeps this race and linear. Light and delicate, yet needs time to integrate more fully. Excellent length. Best from 2012 through 2038. 400 cases made.—B.S.

93 Dr. Pfalz-Bergweiler Riesling Auslese Mosel Bernkasteler alte Badestube am Doctorberg 2007 $55 Distinctive, featuring passion fruit, mango, pineapple and apricot aromas and flavors matched to an airy texture. Balanced and nice, this holds very well through the long finish. Drink now through 2032. 120 cases made.—B.S.

93 Max Ferd. Richter Riesling Auslese Mosel-Saar-Ruwer M ü l h e r m e n S ö n n e l a y F a s s 1 2 8 2 0 0 7 $55. Sweet as a glee for a 2007, this has a spicy, vanilla, honey and stone notes. Backed by nectar acidity, which gives this a lively feel set against a weightier frame. Builds nicely on the palate and has serious power. Drink now through 2035. 50 cases made.—B.S.

93 C. von Schubert Riesling Auslese Mosel-Saar-Ruwer Maximin Grünhäuser Abtsberg 75 2007 $70 Intricate apricot and citrus notes greet the senses, making way for stone notes as this signage across the palate. The rich texture is offset by its vibrant structure. Mouthwatering finish. Best from 2012 through 2038. 50 cases made.—B.S.

93 St-Urbans-Hof Riesling Auslese Mosel-Saar-Ruwer Piesporter Goldtröpfchen 2007 $70 This offers line concentration, featuring Golden Delicious apple, baking spices, apricot and mineral flavors. There’s ample flesh, but also a lively structure, followed by a long finish. Give this time for the flesh and acidity to come together. Best from 2012 through 2035. 100 cases made.—B.S.

93 Dr. F. Weilfe-Priem Riesling Auslese Mosel-Saar-Ruwer Erdener Pralöt 2007 $90 A slight candied touch to the floral, ripe apple, peach and nectarine notes adds a cassis feel. This is light-weight, with definition and brightness. Traces concentration for delicacy. The finish is refreshing. Drink now through 2032. 100 cases made.—B.S.

92 Eiell-Friesler Riesling Auslese Mosel-Saar-Ruwer Ewerste Collection 2007 $24 A refined, delicate auslese, with a vibrant structure driving its lime, orange and peach flavors. There’s an underlying mineral element as well, in this glides to a lingering finish. Best from 2012 through 2035. 250 cases made.—B.S.

92 Carl Loosen Riesling Auslese Mosel Thörnicher Ritschen 2007 $63 Distinctive aromas and peartannins lead off, turning to pear and apple flavors in the brisking, elegant white. Very clean and refreshing, with a tangy finish. Best from 2011 through 2032.—B.S.

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93 Franz Künstler Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Rheingau Hochheimer Röthlis 2007 $55 The intense mineral flavor shines through in this harmonious dry white, along with peach, lime and vanilla custard notes. It’s bright and lingers with a long, refreshing finish. Drink now through 2018. 200 cases made.—B.S.

92 Johannshof Riesling Qualitätswein Rheingau Charts 2007 $29 This is racy and packed with mineral, yet remains light-bodied and crisp. Elements of grapefruit, tangy greens, green apple and stone are well integrated and balanced with the texture and structure. Mouthwatering finish. Drink now through 2018. 300 cases made.—B.S.

91 Franz Künstler Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Rheingau Hochheimer Domdechaney 2007 $45 Peach, apricot and mineral aromas and flavors highlight this effusive dry Riesling, which is balanced, but will come together even more with a few years of bottle age. Drink now through 2017. 100 cases made.—B.S.