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2023 Weingut Willi Schaefer Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese Long Gold Capsule (Auction)

The 2023 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese Long Gold Capsule (Auction) is bright and very clear on the nose that indicates overripe yet healthy fruit that leaves room for the highly refined blue and gray slate aroma of the Sonnenuhr. Sweet and savory on the palate, this is an elegant, very intense and stimulatingly saline Auslese with perfectly ripe, concentrated fruit and the crunchy slate grip of the WSU combined with the intensity and generosity of the 2023 vintage. This is highly stimulating. 8% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine in August 2024 form AP 21 24.

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2023 Weingut Willi Schaefer Graacher Domprobst Riesling Spätlese #13 (Versteigerung)

The 2023 Graacher Domprobst Riesling Spätlese #13 (Versteigerung) is very clear, refined and precise on the beautifully slatey nose that indicates perfectly ripe and elegant fruit with lemon-rind nuances. Lush and round on the palate, this is an elegant, mouthfilling, saline and textural Spätlese of great class and style. Its acidity is savory, saline and finely grained and carries the wine to a very long and intense finish. This Spätlese combines the finesse talents of AP 10 with those fruit-intense ones of AP 5 yet, in the end, remains with it's own character and will be auctioned in November 2024. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine in August 2024 from AP 13 24.

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2023 Weingut Willi Schaefer Graacher Domprobst Riesling Kabinett #1 (Versteigerung)

To be auctioned in November the 2023 Graacher Domprobst Riesling Kabinett #1 (Versteigerung) is very precise and refined on the flinty and bright nose, which is not as dark as the Domprobst normally is. On the palate, this is a juicy, savory, stimulatingly saline, playful and complex Domprobst with intense yet discreet and noble fruit and highly refined and crystalline acidity. This highly finessed and elegant Domprobst is very mineral and playful yet also layered on the palate and made to be aged for decades. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine in August 2024 from AP 124.

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