

Mosel Fine Wines

"The Independent Review of Mosel Riesling"

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2017 Mülheimer Sonnenlay Riesling Zeppelin Label
Mosel, Germany

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88 points

The 2017er Mülheimer Sonnenlay Zeppelin Label comes from equal parts from own fruit and from fruit purchased from local growers in Mülheim. It was fermented down to fully off-dry levels at 30 g/l of residual sugar. The nose is initially quite reduced and driven by residual scents from spontaneous fermentation. It only gradually reveals some smoky notes of grapefruit, lemon, herbs and green apple. The wine is nicely structured on the palate, where a delicately smooth and fruity touch of sweetness add some charm to the wine. The finish is lightly smooth and nicely long.

