



2017 Clemens Busch Marienburg Riesling Spätlese

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Clemens Busch
92	NA	2020 - 2040	From: Germany , Mosel
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: White
Stephan Reinhardt	28th Jun 2019	Issue 243 End of June 2019, The Wine Advocate	Type: Table

The 2017 Marienburg Riesling Spätlese combines clear and elegant Riesling fruit with a pure, fresh, crystalline slate aroma and some herbal/floral notes. Lush and round on the finely boned palate, this is a light to medium-bodied, pure and salty Spätlese with a filigreed structure and lingering salty acidity. A fabulous, weightless and frisky Spätlese of class and character. Tasted in May 2019.

Sweetness: Sweet

Type: Table

Variety: Riesling

2017 Clemens Busch Pündericher Riesling Kabinett

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Busch's 2017 Pündericher Riesling Kabinett offers a clear, bright and spicy-floral slate bouquet with notes of crushed stones and wild fermentation. Lithe, lush and bright on the palate, this is a highly delicate and balanced Mosel Kabinett with a pure, salty-piquant and stimulatingly clear but round finish and ripe, elegant acidity. This is a picture-book Kabinett at a very reasonable price. Fabulous! 8% alcohol. Tasted in May 2019.

Sweetness: Medium Sweet

Type: Table

Variety: Riesling

2017 Clemens Busch Riesling Trocken

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The 2017 Riesling Trocken displays a clear, bright and yeasty bouquet with discreet slate and lemon aromas. On the palate, this is a light to medium-bodied, creamy-textured, pure and salty dry Riesling with vitality and finesse on the stimulating finish. Tasted in March 2019.

2017 Clemens Busch Pündericher Marienburg Riesling GG

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Sweetness: Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Riesling

From 35- to 40-year-old vines on gray slate soils in the main part of the cru, the 2017 Pündericher Marienburg Riesling GG is quite intense and chalky on the pure, crunchy, lemon-scented nose. Ripe and lush on the palate, with deep fruit, good concentration and a long, intense, crunchy and salty finish but also quite a lot of power, this full-bodied wine needs a big glass and a lot of air to unfold its talents. Bottled in November 2018, tasted in March 2019.

2017 Clemens Busch Riesling "O"

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Sweetness: Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Riesling

Fermented on the mash for 12 weeks, the 2017 Riesling "O" (O like orange) was raked but not pressed (to avoid any bitterness) and then aged for ten months on the lees before it was bottled without filtration in November 2018. The wine is deep, pure and fresh on the nose, with ripe pear and quince aromas. This orange Riesling is still untamed on both the nose and palate, but it reveals serious grip and a salty-mineral, compact and persistent finish with a certain astringency. Only three grams of SO2 were added during bottling. Still dominated by the winemaking process, this wine will benefit from further

bottle aging. Tasted in March 2019.

2017 Clemens Busch Riesling Trocken LS

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Macerated for up to 48 hours and gently pressed at four bar, the 2017 Riesling Trocken LS offers a clear, intense, nicely oxidative and stony bouquet of green tea intertwined with dried fruit, mirabelles and delicate slate aromas. Light and lush on the palate, this is a delicate, pure and salty Riesling with a digestible finish. This LS has a bit of a Jura-like character, even though it's from slate. It's sourced from 100% healthy grapes that were macerated with whole bunches. Aged for 15 months on the lees, malolactic included. Tasted in March 2019.

Sweetness: Dry

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Variety: Riesling

2017 Clemens Busch Pündericher Marienburg Riesling GG Fahrlay

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From vines that are 75+ years old, surrounding the famous Terrassen selection, the 2017 Pündericher Marienburg Riesling GG Fahrlay opens with an intense, upfront, aromatic and highly concentrated nose of Riesling and mirabelle fruit intermingled with dark flint and silex aromas of crushed stones. On the palate, this is a rich, generous, lush, mouth-filling but also very intense and concentrated Riesling with lots of grip and power and lingering salinity. This is a long, complex and highly promising Fahrlay that needs another year to shine for the first time. A great wine worth collecting. Tasted in March 2019.

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Riesling

2017 Clemens Busch Riesling Vom blauen Schiefer

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From a pre-selection of the GG Fahrlay (which was picked the same day as the GG), so from 80- to 100-year-old vines, the 2017 Riesling Vom blauen Schiefer is a highly attractive, crunchy dry Riesling with flinty tropical fruit aromas such as pineapples on the nose. Lush, round and intense on the palate, this creamy-textured, intense and juicy little Fahrlay is a seriously good and persistent wine with complexity and a long, aromatic finish. This is an extremely good Fahrlay sailing undercover. Tasted in March 2019.

2017 Clemens Busch Pündericher Marienburg Riesling GG Rothenpfad

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Producer: Clemens Busch**From:** Germany , Mosel**Reviewed by**

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From vines that are 80+ years old, the 2017 Pündericher Marienburg Riesling GG Rothenpfad is enormously deep and intense but pure and refined with beautiful aromas of herbs and crushed stones on the nose that come along like a perfume. Silky and round on the palate, this is a full-bodied, lush and refined yet concentrated and even powerful and persistent Riesling with great intensity and concentration on the long and stimulatingly salty-piquant finish. A great wine. Tasted in March 2019.

2017 Clemens Busch Pündericher Marienburg Riesling Raffes

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Producer: Clemens Busch**From:** Germany , Mosel**Reviewed by**

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The 2017 Pündericher Marienburg Riesling Raffes is the essence of gray slate.

Bright in color and flavors but also intense and intermixed with lemon-fresh stony notes, this is a concentrated yet pure, fresh and finessed, highly intense and refined Riesling with great length and an endless finish. This is a powerful but Auslese-styled Riesling with concentration, finesse and lots of power but no alcoholic impression. The wine was bottled with 13% alcohol and almost nine grams of residual sugar. Tasted March 2019.

Type: Table**Variety:** Riesling

2017 Clemens Busch Pündericher Marienburg Riesling Felsterrasse

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The 2017 Pündericher Marienburg Riesling Felsterrasse is a beauty! It is intense and concentrated but still airy, floral, fine and elegant as a Mosel stereotype (with mirabelle aromas) on the nose. This is a rich, full-bodied and powerful Riesling with abnormally high concentration, intensity and lingering minerals that seem to be delivered by a long, quiet river. This is a big Riesling à la Unendlich. There is gorgeous finesse and grip on the long, intense finish that even displays licorice notes. Tasted in March 2019.

Sweetness: Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Riesling

2017 Clemens Busch Pündericher Marienburg Riesling GG Falkenlay

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The 2017 Pündericher Marienburg Riesling GG Falkenlay is pure but generously ripe and bright, with matured and super matured apple aromas that are perfectly intertwined with notes of crushed or even milled stones. Full-bodied, intense and generous on the palate, this is a rich and powerful but silky-textured and highly refined Riesling with lots of extract and intensity but also elegance. The finish is dense and compact, with fine tannins intermingled with refreshing minerals that give grip and tension. This is a great GG and most likely the finest I have tasted from Clemens Busch in 20 years. Tasted in March 2019.

Sweetness: Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Riesling

2017 Clemens Busch Pündericher Marienburg Falkenlay Riesling Auslese

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The 2017 Pündericher Marienburg Falkenlay Riesling Auslese offers a concentrated yet fine and slatey-scented Riesling bouquet with stony and phenolic notes that demand for some bottle aging. Round, lush and intense on the palate, this is a concentrated, sweet and tropical-flavored Auslese that needs some years to slim down its sweetness. However, the lingering salinity and energy give good hope. Tasted from AP 1718 in May 2019.

Sweetness: Sweet

Type: Table

Variety: Riesling

2017 Clemens Busch Pündericher Marienberg Riesling Auslese Gold Capsule

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The 2017 Pündericher Marienberg Riesling Auslese Gold Capsule is invigorating, pure and rich at the same time, intermingling fine slate and flinty notes with intense, perfectly ripe fruit aromas. Rich and generous on the palate, this is a highly elegant and beautifully sweet yet finessed and charming botrytis Auslese with great finesse and mineral piquancy. The finish is pure, fresh and salty, with crunchy slate aromas and a pleasant texture. A beautiful and digestible Auslese indeed. Tasted from AP 1818 in May 2019.

Sweetness: Sweet

Type: Sweet

Variety: Riesling

2017 Clemens Busch Pündericher Marienburg Riesling Spätlese Gold Capsule

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The 2017 Pündericher Marienburg Riesling Spätlese Gold Capsule is pure yet intense and flinty on its stony and well-concentrated Riesling nose. Lush and round on the palate, with good concentration, juice and fine phenolic structure, this is a serious and persistent Spätlese with a long, lush and salty-piquant finish. Still young but grippy and with aging potential. Keep it for at least 5 to 10 years. Tasted from the 375-milliliter bottle in May 2019.

2017 Clemens Busch Riesling (alter) native

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From gray slate soils and macerated for 60 hours, the 2017 Riesling (alter) native displays a clear, deep and slaty bouquet of ripe yellow-fleshed fruits and crushed slate. On the palate, this is a juicy-piquant, lush, pretty intense and elegant Riesling with a salty, quite powerful and filigreed but persistently structured finish. This is beautifully pure and highly digestible, with fine tannins and lingering salinity. This gorgeous wine was bottled with 20 milligrams of total SO₂, which has already integrated. Tasted in March 2019.

2017 Clemens Busch Pündericher Marienberg Riesling Auslese Fahrlay

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The 2017 Pündericher Marienberg Riesling Auslese Fahrlay is as pure as it is intense and complex on the stony-mineral and well-articulated nose. The wine

is silky, round and crystalline on the palate, with great finesse and elegance but also density and a long, complex and tensioned finish. This is a serious and gastronomic Auslese with huge talents and well-captured sweetness. Impressive in its vitality and mineral tension, the 2017 already drinks very well but will improve with bottle aging. Tasted from AP 1618 in May 2019.

Variety: Riesling

2017 Clemens Busch Pündericher Nonnengarten Riesling Trocken

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From 30- to 35-year-old vines on deep, red late soils, the 2017 Pündericher Nonnengarten Riesling Trocken displays a generous nose of ripe and overripe fruits (apples) with crunchy slate and discreet lemon aromas. Round and juicy on the palate, this is a full-bodied, quite opulent and powerful yet still refined Riesling with a long, intense, quite big finish. The 2017 already drinks very well today but can be cellared for more than a decade. Tased in March 2019.

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Variety: Riesling

2017 Clemens Busch Pündericher Marienburg Riesling Auslese Lange Goldkapsel

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Clemens Busch
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The 2017 Pündericher Marienburg Riesling Auslese Lange Goldkapsel is highly refined and delicate on the perfectly ripe nose that seems to be almost too perfectly selected. Lush and filigreed on the crystalline and salty-piquant palate, this is a beautifully elegant, lush and balanced Auslese with a lingering, stimulatingly salty, lush and highly refined finish. A fabulous wine for the next four or five decades. Tasted from AP 1918 in May 2019.

Sweetness: Sweet

Type: Sweet

Variety: Riesling

2017 Clemens Busch Riesling Vom roten Schiefer

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Pure, fresh, bright and spring-like on the subtle and refined nose, the 2017 Riesling Vom roten Schiefer has a lush and textured palate with remarkable elegance and finesse. The wine is salty-piquant, pretty long and intense but always filigreed and refined. A delicious dry Riesling with stunning intensity and power on the finish. Tasted in March 2019.

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2017 Clemens Busch Pündericher Marienburg Riesling Auslese

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The 2017 Pündericher Marienburg Riesling Auslese is clear, intense and spicy in its slate and concentrated Riesling notes. Lush and sweet as well as pure, salty and piquant on the palate, this is an elegant, well-articulated and brilliant Auslese with ripe and juicy fruit, good mineral tension and remarkable finesse and purity. A gorgeous, highly digestible Auslese. Tasted from AP 1518 in May 2019.

Sweetness: Sweet

Type: Sweet

Variety: Riesling

2017 Clemens Busch Pündericher Marienburg Riesling GG Fahrlay Terrassen

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The 2017 Pündericher Marienburg Riesling GG Fahrlay Terrassen opens with a

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bright, very clear, fresh and stony bouquet of concentrated white fruits and lemon notes intertwined with crushed slate aromas. On the palate, this is a highly finessed and elegant Riesling from vines that are 100+ years old. This 2017 serves intensity, power and complexity in a subtle way. The wine has a subtle tannin grip that makes this like a white Pinot Noir. Salty and crunchy and highly finessed, this is a powerful but elegant and refined Fahrlay Terrassen. Tasted in March 2019.

Type: Table

Variety: Riesling