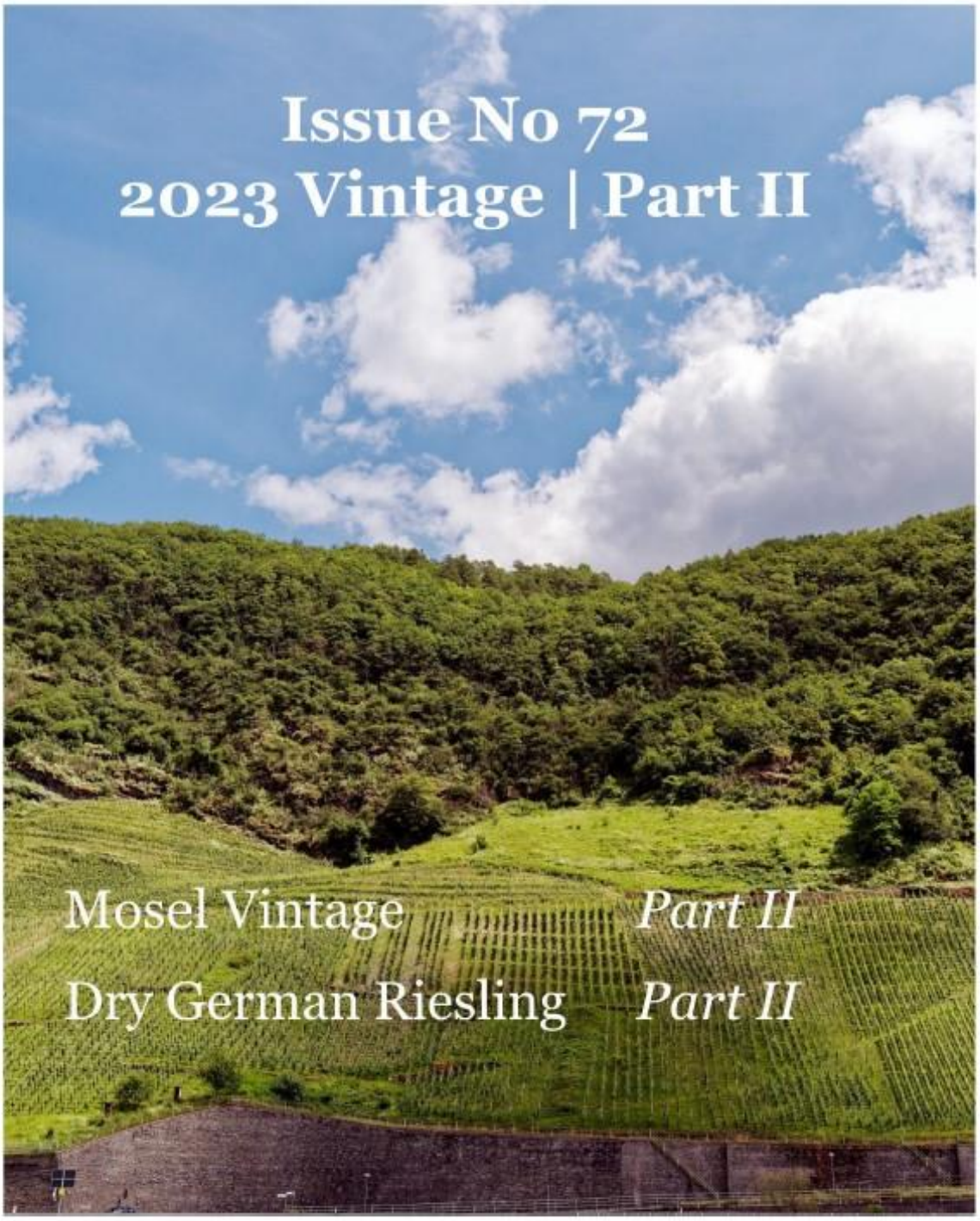


Mosel Fine Wines

"The Independent Review of Mosel Riesling … and Beyond!"

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NB: The Estate is certified organic according to EcoVin guidelines.

2023er	Riffel	Binger Scharlachberg Riesling Trocken	06 24	93+

The 2023er Binger Scharlachberg Riesling Trocken is a hay-white-colored dry wine with a still slightly reduced nose made of herbs, pear, apricot blossom, starfruit, ginger, white flowers, and smoke. The wine is beautifully intense yet also nicely focused and playful on the palate, where the mineral side provides a great wrapping element to the fruity intensity. The finish is precise, intense, long, and hugely complex and multi-layered. This is clearly a huge success in the 2023 vintage and one which could even warrant a higher rating at maturity, in a few years, when its elements will have integrated. 2026-2038

2023er	Riffel	Binger Osterberg Riesling Trocken	08 24	92

The 2023er Osterberg Riesling Trocken, as it is referred to on the central part of the label, offers a beautiful nose made of white flowers, ginger, herbs, apricot blossom, and fine spices including cinnamon. The wine is beautifully juicy and precise on the palate and leaves a gorgeous feel of fresh minerals, citrusy fruits, ginger, and spices in the long and beautifully focused finish. This is a terrific dry Riesling to enjoy over the coming decade. 2025-2033

2023er	Riffel	Binger Kirchberg Riesling Trocken	07 24	92

The 2023er Binger Kirchberg Riesling Trocken offers a subtly ample but also delicate and reduced nose made of wet stone, pear, apricot blossom, spices, and hints of smoky elements. The wine proves subtly smooth at first on the palate, but a nice feel of zest adds cut to the intense experience. The finish proves beautifully playful and multi-layered, on top of being very intense. This is an outstanding dry Riesling in the making, which only needs a few years to reveal its full potential. 2026-2038

2023er	Riffel	Riesling Trocken	02 24	88

The 2023er Riesling Trocken comes from fruit picked in Estate vineyards on the unique quartzite terroir (like that of the neighboring Rüdesheim) of the Binger Rochus hill. This bright-white-yellow wine offers a beautiful nose made of bergamot, ginger, pear, melon, elderflower, and smoky elements. It proves smooth rather than bone-dry on the palate but makes for it by its aromatic intensity and precision. The finish is juicy and nicely persistent. This is a very nice Riesling to enjoy over the coming years. 2025-2028+

Further Wines Tasted from this Estate

2023er	Riffel	Binger Rosengarten Riesling	01 24	92

The 2023er Binger Rosengarten Riesling Grosse Lage, as it is referred to on the central part of the label, is an off-dry wine (with 26 g/l of residual sugar) with an almost fruity-styled nose made of pear, passion fruit, apricot, creamy elements, and subtle spicy notes from ginger and cinnamon. It is smooth and comes over as fully off dry on the palate, but a kick of zesty acidity adds some cut to the finish. This off-dry wine is extremely nice! Now-2038

2023er	Riffel	Binger Kirchberg Riesling Kabinett	05 24	91

The 2023er Binger Kirchberg Riesling Kabinett was made with fruit picked at a moderate 81° Oechsle and was fermented down to fruity-styled levels of residual sugar (46 g/l). This white-hay-colored wine offers a still rather reduced nose marked by residual scents from its spontaneous fermentation and it is only after some extensive airing that fresh notes of grapefruit zest, white flowers, a hint of apricot blossom, whipped cream, bergamot, and smoke come through. The wine develops a slight touch of creaminess at first on the palate, but a great sense of tart zest brings the "Kabinett cut" to the experience. This beautiful expression of Kabinett now only needs a few years of bottle aging to reveal its flavors and develop its aromatic precision. 2028-2038

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