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KESSELSTATT

## Nies'chen

### RUWER KASEL

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>VDP.GROSSE LAGE®</b>
<b>PRÄDIKAT</b>	<b>Grosses Gewächs</b>
<b>VINEYARD SITE</b>	<b>Nies'chen</b>
<b>TASTE</b>	<b>dry</b>
<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>BOTTLE SIZE</b>	<b>0,75 l</b>
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	<b>13,0 % Vol</b>
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR</b>	<b>5,9 g/l</b>
<b>ACIDITY</b>	<b>6,4 g/l</b>
<b>SULFITES</b>	<b>contains sulfites</b>

### PROFILE

All the elements in this Riesling create a tremendous ensemble. Apple, blackcurrant and star fruit on the palate, complemented by a long, minerally finish. This is a wine bursting with energy and ageing potential.

### RATINGS

Mundus Vini - gold

Meiningers Best of Riesling - 92 points

Mosel Fine Wines - 91 points

### PAIRS BEAUTIFULLY WITH...

Classic terrines; seasoned pork belly; sauerkraut dishes; fish stews; hot-smoked rainbow trout; pikeperch on fried potato straw; or strong cheese.

### VINTAGE

The year started very wet with what seemed like three months of non-stop rain.

Spring was warm and dry – ideal conditions for an early bud burst.

Continuation: In Summer weather improved day by day. Only our youngest vines were a little less happy, as their roots have not yet reached the necessary depth to get through dry periods completely unscathed.

When harvest-time came nature spoiled us with heavenly conditions and a “golden autumn”. Our fruit was outstanding at all quality and Prädikat wine levels. We were fortunate enough to select Trockenbeerenauslesen – the pinnacle of any vintage – from a number of different sites. The extra warmth resulting in exceptional levels of ripeness, flavour and minerality as well as excellent quantities.

Summary: A sun-blessed year of superlatives!