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Reviewed by Stephan Reinhardt

2016 KÖNIGSSCHILD Riesling trocken / 90

From pure loess-loam, calcareous soils in Langenlonsheim, the 2016 Nahe Riesling Königsschild Trocken opens with a clear, intense, fresh, aromatic and yeasty nose with aromas of citrus fruits (oranges) and green apples. Lean yet round, fresh and very elegant on the palate, this is a stunningly pure, mineral, tightly woven, finessed and transparent Riesling with a stimulatingly salty, piquant finish.

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Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

2017 KÖNIGSSCHILD trocken / 92

Another impressive wine from this bone-dry riesling specialist. Still a little shy and funky on the nose, but there's a very satisfying balance of fresh fruit-salad and elegant acidity on the palate. Drink or hold. Screw cap

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Reviewed by Jancis Robinson MW

2017 KÖNIGSSCHILD Riesling trocken / 17

Brilliant turquoise for the King's Shield vineyard on a mix of limestone, loess and alluvial loam. The vines here have particularly deep roots.

Creamy, almond nose – rather subtle. Then a great wham of fruit on the palate. Very dense and explosive. Quite a showy wine compared with the Krone. Lots to chew on here; a little more astringent than some. This would partner food well. Charcuterie? Very long. Drink: 2018-2023