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GROSSER RING VDP.Mosel-Saar-Ruwer e.V. sets a new benchmark for international Riesling auctions

The members of GROSSER RING VDP.Mosel-Saar-Ruwer have decided on a strategic realignment of their long-established and internationally acclaimed auctions.

The VDP.Mosel-Saar-Ruwer auction, one of the most traditional and significant auctions in the international wine world, is undergoing a strategic repositioning with a stronger global focus. At the heart of this initiative are outstanding Riesling wines, which rank among the most sought-after and age-worthy wines worldwide and are available exclusively through this historic auction.

The next Riesling auction of **VDP Prädikatsweine and VDP Grosse Gewächse® from the 2025 vintage** will take place on

Sunday, 9th May 2027.

The auction will be complemented by a selection of rare wines from **mature vintages**. These exceptional wines are available **exclusively through the auction and represent the highest quality level** of the Mosel, Saar and Ruwer regions.

The focus is on Riesling wines grown on the extreme steep slopes of this **unique cultural landscape**. The combination of slate terroir, a cool continental climate and centuries-old winemaking tradition produces wines of unparalleled precision, longevity and expressive power – the very qualities for which Mosel Rieslings are renowned worldwide.

As in previous years, the auction will be **conducted by Edwin Vos, a highly respected and experienced wine auctioneer from Christie's Auctioneers, London.**

International wine collectors and enthusiasts, as well as merchants, importers and members of the hospitality trade, are expected to attend. The aim of the strategic realignment is to give greater access to international private wine connoisseurs while simultaneously bringing the unique cultural landscape of the Mosel, Saar and Ruwer to life as the origin of great Riesling wines.

Founded in 1908, GROSSER RING VDP.Mosel-Saar-Ruwer e.V. continues an auction tradition whose origins date back to the 1850s and 1860s. By the end of the 19th century, individual wine casks achieved **internationally recognised top prices** at these auctions, at times making Mosel wines among the most expensive in the world and positioning them well above the prevailing price levels of many Bordeaux wines. For many of the association's current **31 member estates**, this historically significant auction remains to this day the **exclusive route to market for their finest wines** – a clear commitment to quality, origin and exclusivity.

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