2017 Ried Vom Stein Riesling Smaragd Colour: Light apple yellow (Delicious) with a tendency towards a little more depth. Nose: The first impression is of warmer notes of preserved, stewed fruit: Pears, quinces, yellow plums. Traces of petrol develop with oxygen and a dark, spicy aroma follows. Palate: You can clearly taste maturity, cocoa powder, blond caramel. The wine style is more on the mild, soft side, characterised more by aromas than acidity. As a result, the flavour is creamy and round with a medium-bodied texture, but with an excellent structure. Amazingly firm finish. (© p@ulabosch)