



## DR. LOOSEN 2021 Blue Slate Riesling Kabinett

**A brisk, juicy, low-alcohol Kabinett-style Riesling from ancient Devonian slate soils in the Mosel valley.**

This classic Mosel Kabinett is harvested from cooler, high-elevation parcels owned by Dr. Loosen in the villages of Bernkastel, Graach and Wehlen. The wine is bright and pure with the vibrant white peach fruit and a floral, flinty minerality that is so typical from blue slate. A plush attack on the mid-palate leads to a deliciously firm, delicate finish. This wine makes an elegant aperitif and is an excellent match for seafood, spicy Asian cuisine and lighter dishes.

### ABOUT DR. LOOSEN

Dr. Loosen is one of the most highly acclaimed wine estates in the world. In the family for over 200 years, Ernst "Erni" Loosen assumed ownership in 1988 and quickly propelled the reputation of Dr. Loosen into the highest echelon of Germany's finest producers. With a focus on the old, ungrafted vines the estate owns in some of the Mosel valley's best-rated vineyards, the wines clearly express their cool-climate origins through environmentally sensitive viticulture, strict harvest selection and gentle cellar practices.



### THE 2021 VINTAGE

The year 2021 proved to be a stark contrast to the recent climate trend, because it was considerably cooler and wetter than the previous six years. This contrast led to challenges in the vineyard that had us working hard until the very last day, but it was all worth it. Our Rieslings shine with fine fruit, wonderful slate minerality and a pronounced raciness, which are all elements of a classic Mosel vintage and one that is already proving itself to be quite pleasurable to drink. We are also seeing a potential for the wines to develop in the cellar for quite some time.

**Wine & Spirits**  
**TOP 100**

#### TECHNICAL INFO

**Appellation:** Mosel  
**Soil Type:** Blue Devonian slate  
**Age of Vines:** 60 years average  
**Viticulture:** Sustainable  
**Vinification:** Cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks; fermentation stopped by chilling  
**Alcohol:** 7.5%  
**Residual Sweetness:** 43.6 grams/liter  
**Total Acidity:** 8.3 grams/liter  
**UPC:** 183103000570

#### NUTRITION INFO

**Calories:** 95 per serving (5 oz.)  
**Carbohydrate & Sugar:** 6.5 grams per serving  
**Fat & Cholesterol:** None  
**Sustainably Grown**  
**Pesticide & Herbicide Free**  
**GMO Free**  
**Gluten Free**  
**Vegan**

