



DR. LOOSEN 2021 “Red Slate” Riesling Dry

A well-balanced dry Riesling from estate vineyards that show the distinctively forceful minerality of red slate soils.

This dry Riesling is produced with fruit from estate-owned vineyards in the red slate soils found in the contiguous Middle Mosel villages of Ürzig, Erden, Lösnich and Kinheim. Following the traditional methods of Ernst Loosen’s great-grandfather, Peter Loosen, this wine is fermented in 3,000-liter, neutral oak casks and kept on the full lees for 12 months. The extended lees contact stabilizes the wine naturally and gives it time to develop a harmonious balance.

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.

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling
Soil Type: Red Devonian slate
Age of Vines: 60 years average
Viticulture: Sustainable
Vinification: Native yeast fermentation in neutral oak casks; 12 months lees contact; no bâtonnage
Alcohol: 12.0%
Residual Sweetness: 8.1 grams/liter
Total Acidity: 8.2 grams/liter
UPC: 183103000723

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 106 per serving (5 oz.)
Carbohydrate & Sugar: 1.2 grams per serving
Fat & Cholesterol: None
Sustainably Grown
Pesticide & Herbicide Free
GMO Free
Gluten Free
Vegan

