



DR. LOOSEN

2021 Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling GG Alte Reben

A captivating and harmonious dry Riesling from extremely old vines in the “spice garden” vineyard of Ürzig.

Ürzig produces wines of a completely unique nature, showcasing the typically exotic fruit flavors of the “spice garden,” with a rich texture, gentle acidity and lingering finish. Grosses Gewächs (GG) means “great growth” and is the designation for an estate’s best dry wine from a Grosse Lage (grand cru) vineyard. This Riesling GG is from a special parcel of old vines (“alte Reben”) that lies directly behind the village and is still referred to by its historical name, Urglück.

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.

[95-96] Wine Advocate

“Lush and refined on the palate. A very elegant, saline and textured Riesling with enormous salinity in the mouth-watering, rich and intense finish.” – August 2022

[94] James Suckling

“Lots of wild berries and herbs, but also plenty of red-fleshed vineyard peach. What a wonderful balance! Long and silky finish that pulls you inexorably back for more.” – August 2022

TECHNICAL INFO

- Grape Variety:** 100% Riesling
- Soil Type:** Red volcanic sandstone
- Age of Vines:** Over 120 years; on original rootstocks
- Viticulture:** Sustainable
- Vinification:** Fermented with indigenous yeasts in traditional 1,000-liter Fuder casks; matured on the full lees for 12 months; no bâtonnage
- Alcohol:** 12.5%
- Residual Sweetness:** 9.0 grams/liter
- Total Acidity:** 7.5 grams/liter
- UPC:** 183103000563

NUTRITION INFO

- Calories:** 111 per serving (5 oz.)
- Carbohydrate & Sugar:** 1.3 grams per serving
- Fat & Cholesterol:** None
- Sustainably Grown**
- Pesticide & Herbicide Free**
- GMO Free**
- Gluten Free**
- Vegan**

