



DR. LOOSEN

2021 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling GG Alte Reben

A captivating dry Riesling that displays the characteristic delicacy and depth of the iconic “sundial” vineyard.

The famous “sundial” vineyard, in the village of Wehlen, produces the quintessential Mosel style of Riesling: delicate and refined, with racy minerality and endless charm. Grosses Gewächs (GG) means “great growth” in German and is the designation for an estate’s best dry wine from a Grosse Lage (grand cru) vineyard. From a parcel of very old vines (“Alte Reben”), this wine was fermented naturally and kept on the full lees for a year to allow the wine time to develop greater texture and to find its natural harmony.

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.

[94-95] Wine Advocate

“This is gorgeous and kind of hedonistic yet with the clear and defined 2021 acidity. Excellent.” – August 2022

[93] James Suckling

“Cool and herbal, but well-balanced and elegant. Positive tannins build at the long, structured finish.” – August 2022

TECHNICAL INFO

- Grape Variety:** 100% Riesling
- Soil Type:** Blue Devonian slate
- Age of Vines:** Over 100 years; on original rootstocks
- Viticulture:** Sustainable
- Vinification:** Fermented with indigenous yeasts in traditional 3,000-liter, neutral oak, cask; matured on the full lees for 12 months; no bâtonnage
- Alcohol:** 12.5%
- Residual Sweetness:** 9.0 grams/liter
- Total Acidity:** 7.3 grams/liter
- UPC:** 810404020449

NUTRITION INFO

- Calories:** 110 per serving (5 oz.)
- Carbohydrate & Sugar:** 1.3 grams per serving
- Fat & Cholesterol:** None
- Sustainably Grown**
- Pesticide & Herbicide Free**
- GMO Free**
- Gluten Free**
- Vegan**

