

# Dr. Loosen

## RIESLING FROM THE MOSEL







## DR. LOOSEN (MOSEL)

- Owned by Erni Loosen, international Riesling warrior.
- One of the most iconic and influential producers in all of Germany.
- Serious but accessible wines that reflect Erni's gregarious personality.
- Family winegrowing tradition for over 200 years.
- Focus on Grosse Lage (grand cru) single-vineyard sites.
- Three distinctive soil types: blue slate, red slate, red volcanic conglomerate.
- Emphasis on old, ungrafted vines ("Alte Reben" – up to 130 years old).
- Average annual production: 35,000 cases.

Germany's Winemaker of the Year 2001 (*Gault Millau*)

Decanter Hall of Fame 2005

Top 100 Winery of the Year 2023 (*Wine & Spirits*)

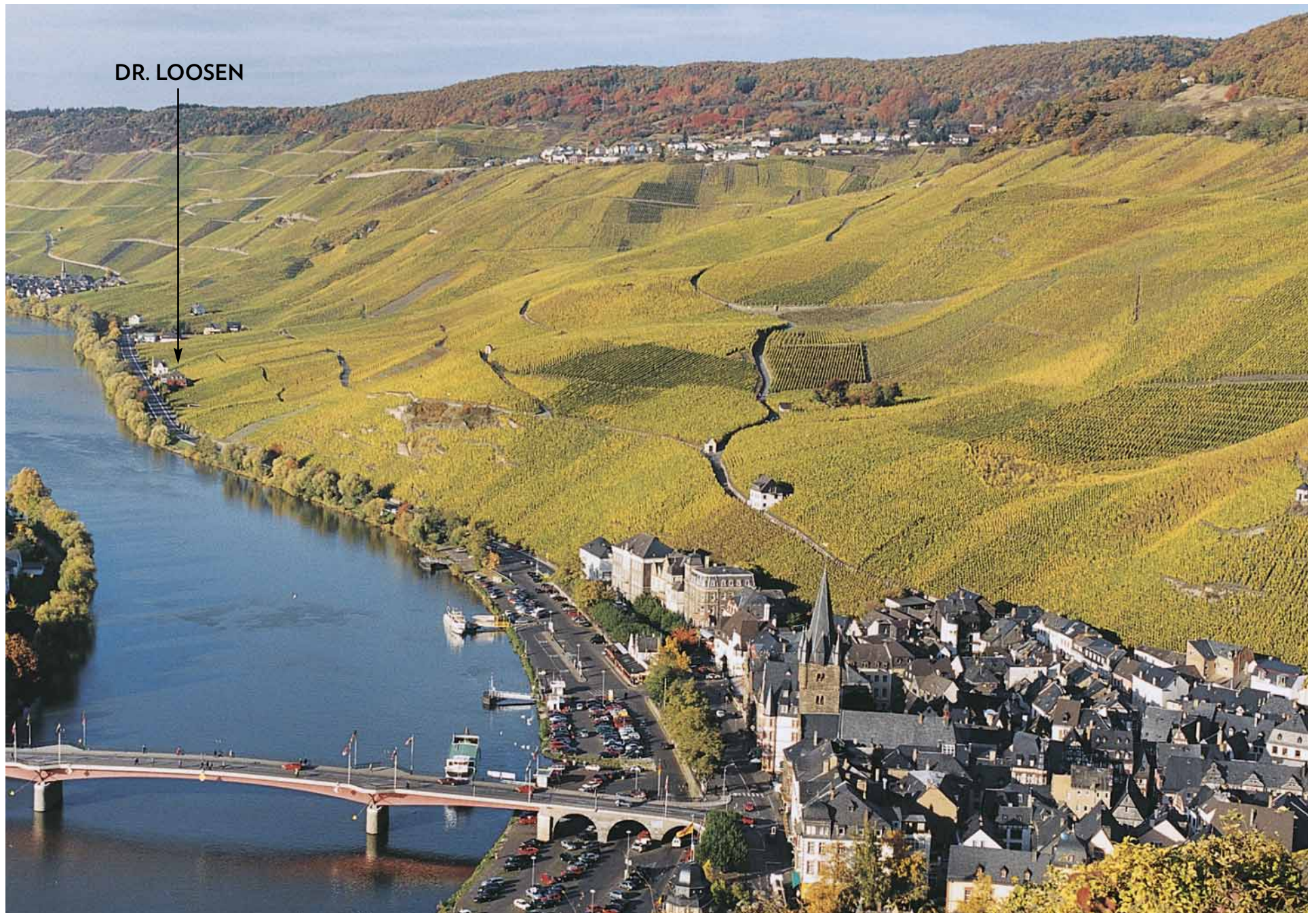


# THE WINE REGIONS OF GERMANY





# THE COOL-CLIMATE MOSEL VALLEY





SLATE SOIL



OLD, UNGRAFTED VINES





# DR. LOOSEN SOIL TYPES

## BLUE SLATE

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Delicate, racy structure.

Fine fruit flavors of green apple,  
white peach and lime/lemon.



## RED SLATE

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Muscular mineral structure;

Intense fruit flavors of plum,  
peach and red berries.



## RED VOLCANIC CONGLOMERATE

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Rounder, more lush structure;

Tropical fruit flavors of mango,  
papaya and mixed citrus.





## DRY RIESLINGS AT DR. LOOSEN

**Ernst Loosen has revived the dry Riesling methods of his paternal great-grandfather.**

- Long hang time to allow flavors to develop and acidity to soften.
- Rigorous harvest selection for fully ripe, healthy fruit (no botrytis).
- Brief maceration (eight to 12 hours), to further reduce acidity and clarify the juice.
- Fermented with indigenous yeasts in 1,000-, 2,000- and 3,000-liter oak casks.
- Matured on the full lees for 12 to 36 months, with no bâtonnage.

### ESTATE WINE: “RED SLATE” RIESLING DRY

- From red slate sites in Erden, Ürzig, Lösnich and Kinheim.
- Fermented and matured in neutral 3,000-liter oak casks.
- Released immediately after bottling.

### GROSSES GEWÄCHS (GG) ALTE REBEN

- Limited-production dry wines from Grosse Lage (grand cru) vineyards.
- Old vine (Alte Reben) parcels are minimum 80 years old, up to 130 years.
- Kept on the full lees for a minimum of 12 months.
- Held in bottle for one year before release.

### GG RÉSERVE

- From the oldest parcels of Erdener Prälat, Ürziger Würzgarten & Wehlener Sonnenuhr.
- Labeled with the historical Gewann name (German equivalent of lieu-dit).
- Kept in Fuder on the full lees for 24 months.
- Held in bottle a further three years before release.



## BARREL CELLAR AT DR. LOOSEN







# PRÄDIKAT RIESLINGS AT DR. LOOSEN

**Continuing the tradition of the maternal (Prüm) side of the family.**

- Strict harvest selection to achieve the range of Prädikat styles.
- Individual lots fermented with varied indigenous and cultured yeasts.
- Combination of wood casks and stainless steel.
- Matured on the fine lees for up to 12 months before bottling.

## ESTATE KABINETT

- “Blue Slate” – from blue slate vineyards in Bernkastel, Graach and Wehlen.

## SINGLE-VINEYARD KABINETT

- Bernkasteler Lay
- Erdener Treppchen
- Ürziger Würzgarten
- Wehlener Sonnenuhr

## SINGLE-VINEYARD SPÄTLESE & AUSLESE

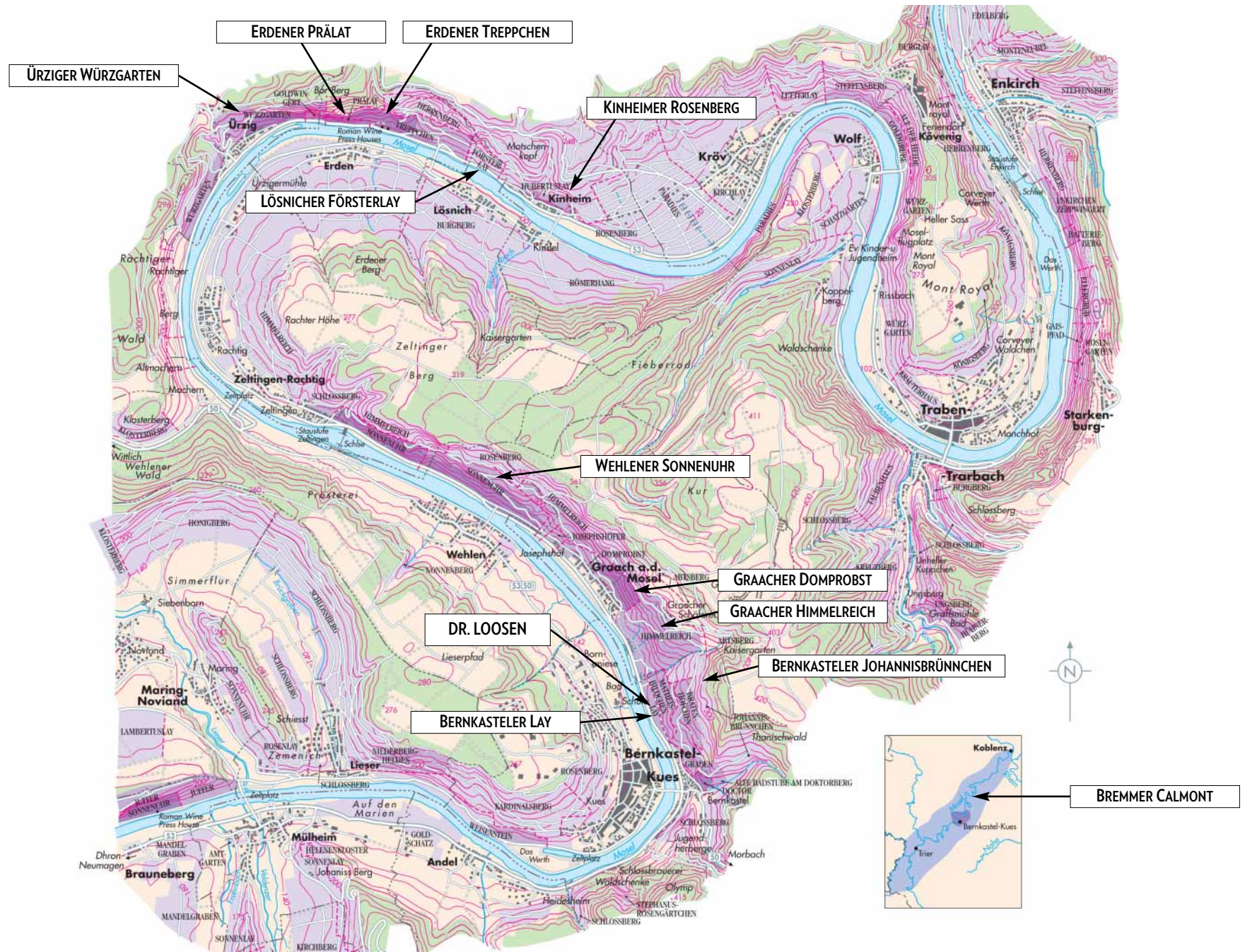
- Erdener Treppchen
- Ürziger Würzgarten
- Wehlener Sonnenuhr
- Erdener Prälat (Auslese Goldkapsel)

## EISWEIN, BEERENAUSELESE & TROCKENBEERENAUSELESE

- Estate BA bottling from botrytis selection in various vineyards.
- Limited single-vineyard BA and TBA bottlings as harvest conditions allow.
- Ideal harvest conditions for Eiswein are now quite rare.



# GROSSE LAGE VINEYARDS OF DR. LOOSEN





# BERNKASTELER LAY



**bern-castle-er lie**  
(Slate of Bernkastel)

“Lay” is dialect for slate.  
Richly textured wines.  
Assertive minerality.



# GRAACHER HIMMELREICH



**grahk-er him-el-rike**

*(Kingdom of Heaven)*

Steep, southwest slope.

Intensely mineral wines.

Rustic strength, yet elegant.



# GRAACHER DOMPROBST



**grahk-er domm-probst**  
(Dean of the Cathedral)

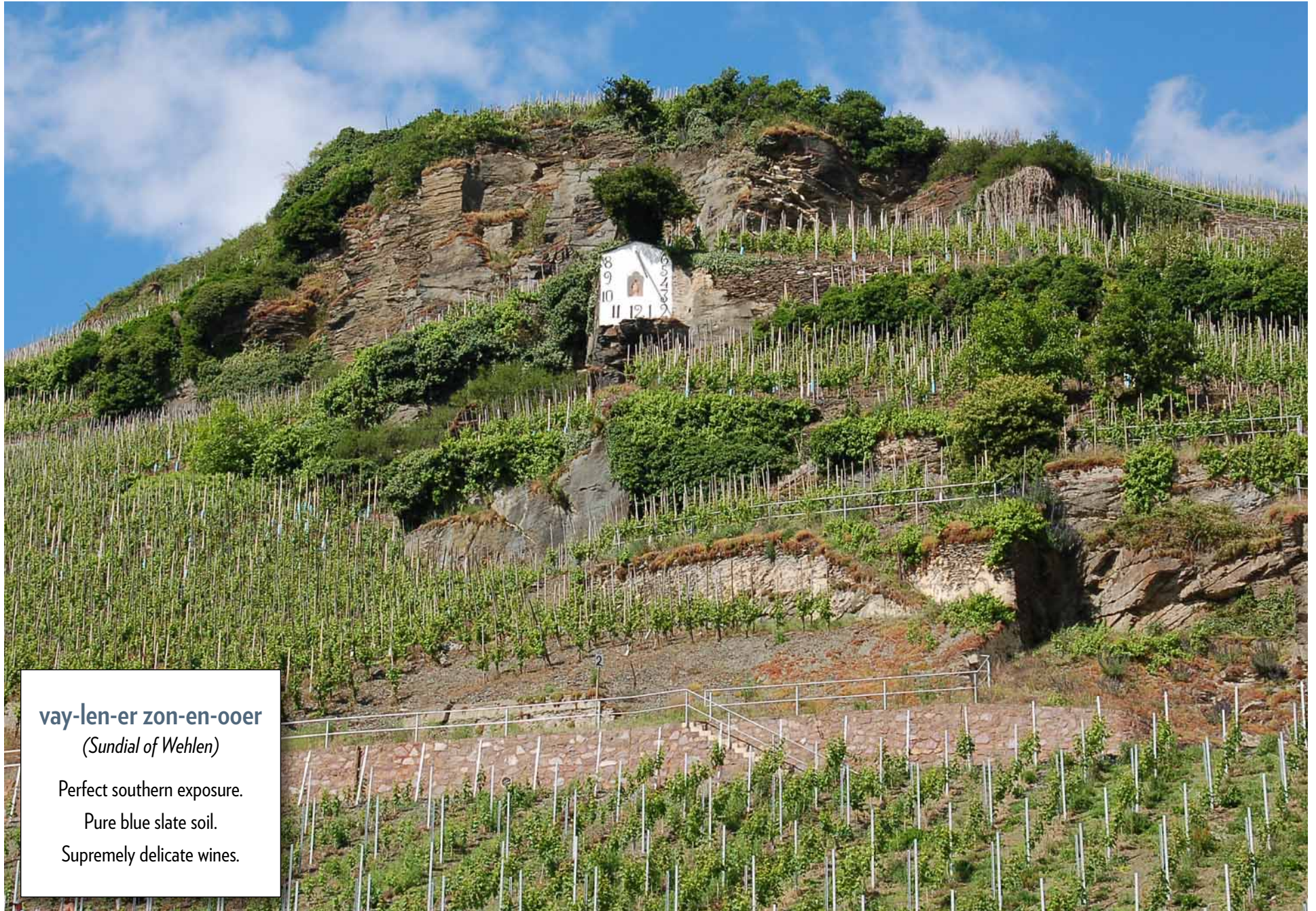
Center cut of Himmelreich.

Very steep & well protected.

Richly structured, earthy wines.



# WEHLENER SONNENUHR



**vay-len-er zon-en-ooer**  
(Sundial of Wehlen)

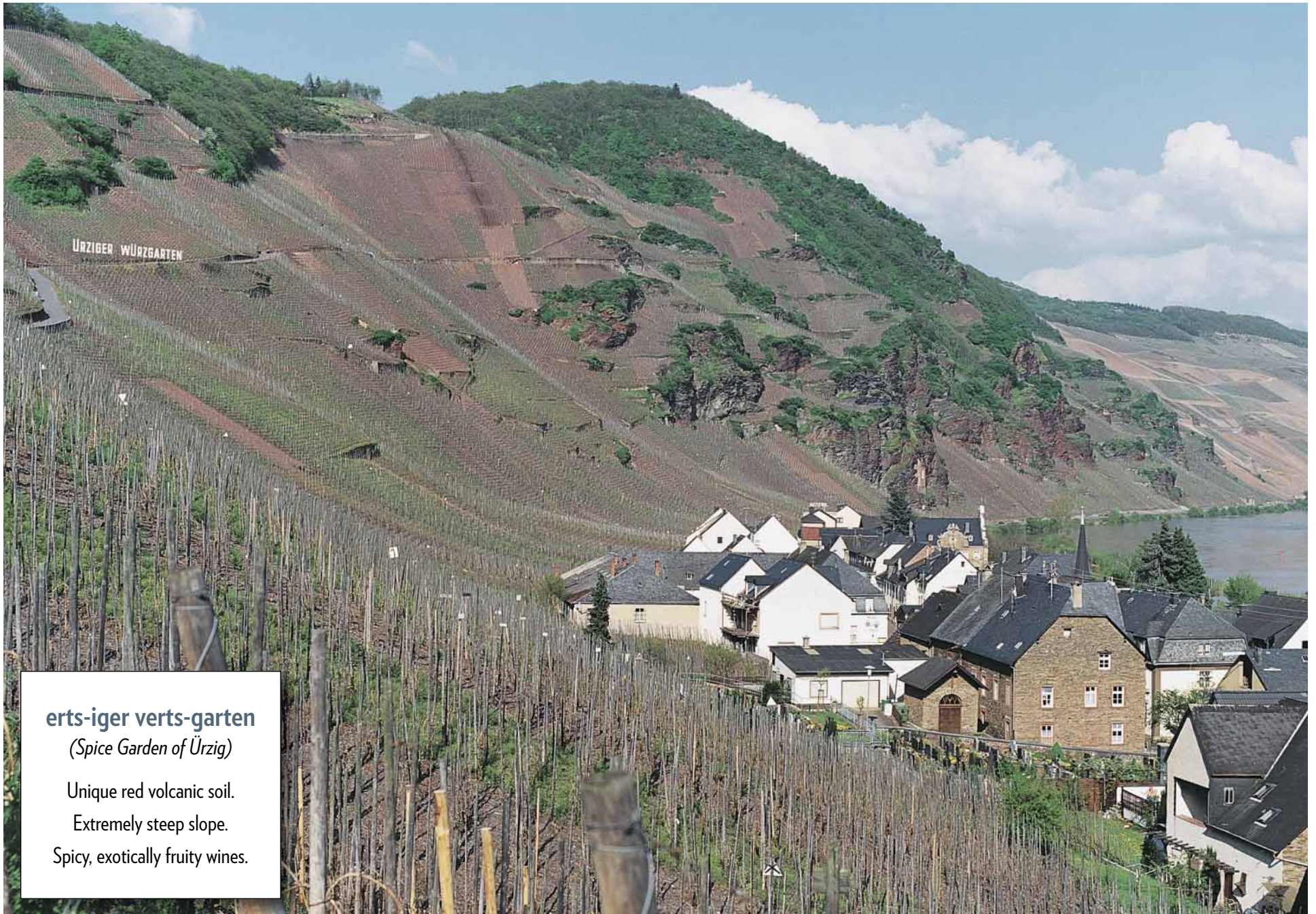
Perfect southern exposure.

Pure blue slate soil.

Supremely delicate wines.



# ÜRZIGER WÜRZGARTEN



## ürziger würrgarten

*(Spice Garden of Ürzig)*

Unique red volcanic soil.

Extremely steep slope.

Spicy, exotically fruity wines.



# ERDENER TREPPCHEN



## **air-din-er trep-shen**

*(Little Staircase of Erden)*

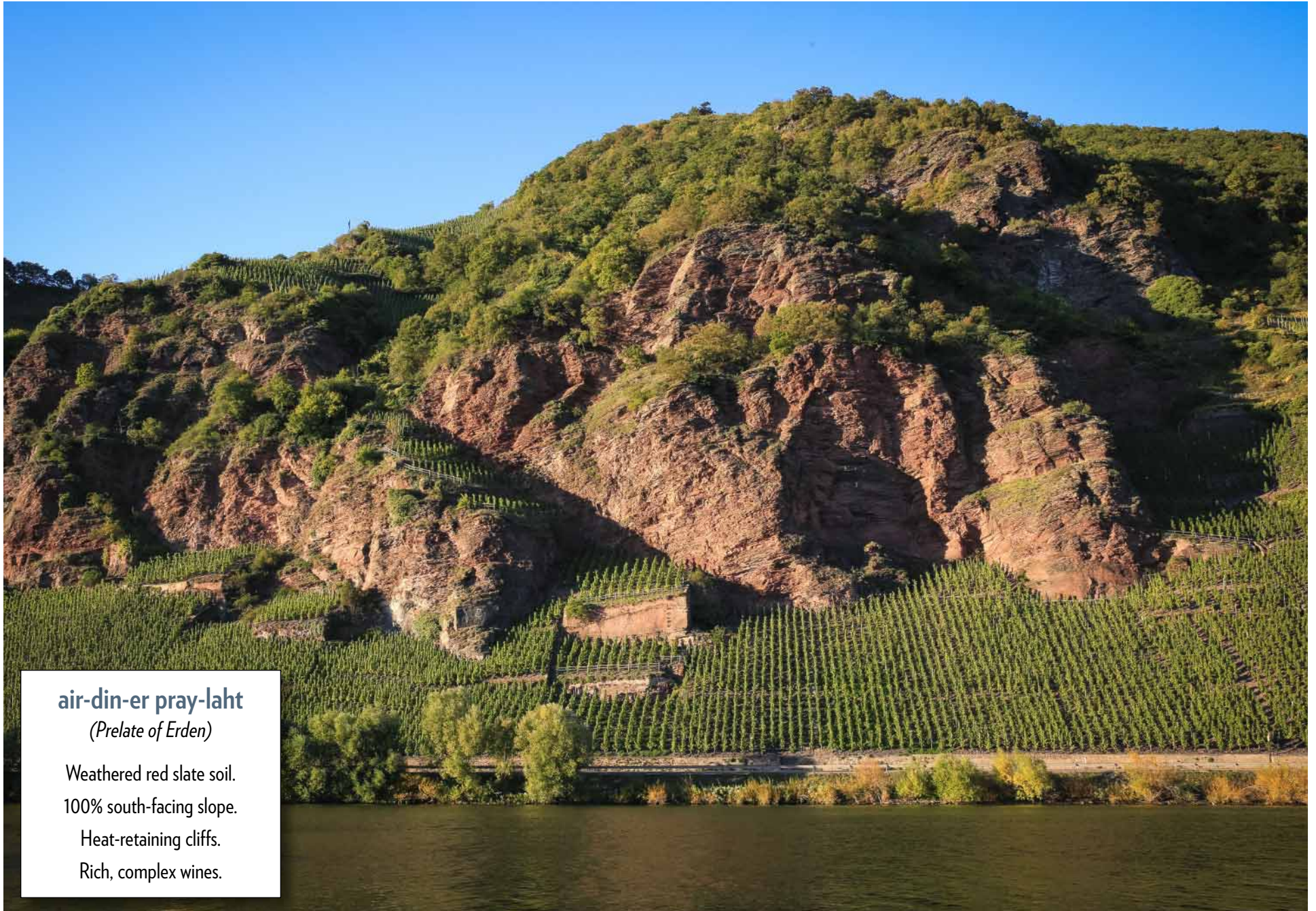
Red slate soil.

Extremely steep slope.

Muscular, forceful wines.



# ERDENER PRÄLAT

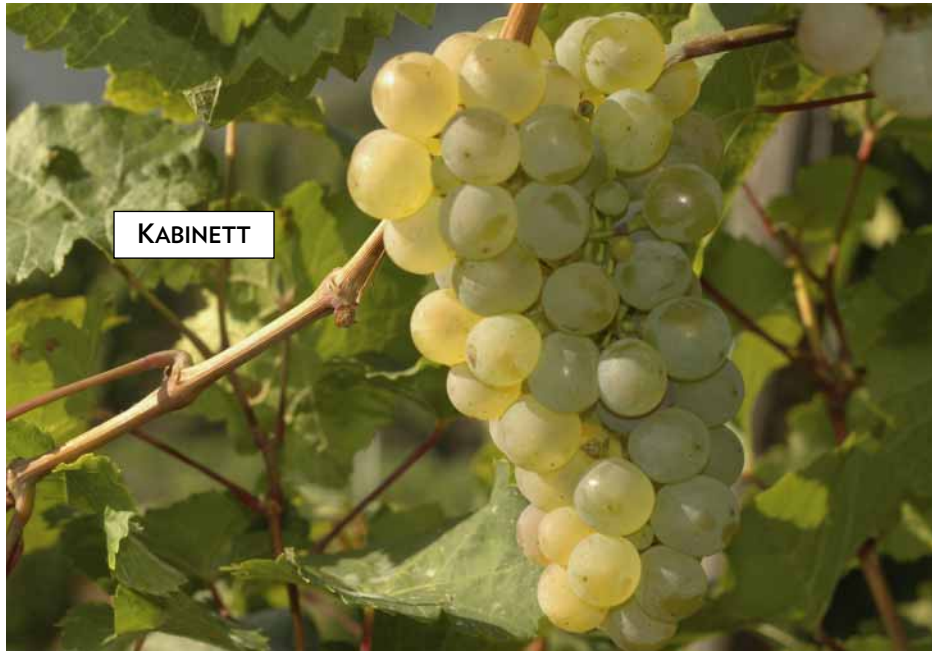


## air-din-er pray-laht (Prelate of Erden)

Weathered red slate soil.  
100% south-facing slope.  
Heat-retaining cliffs.  
Rich, complex wines.



# LEVELS OF RIPENESS

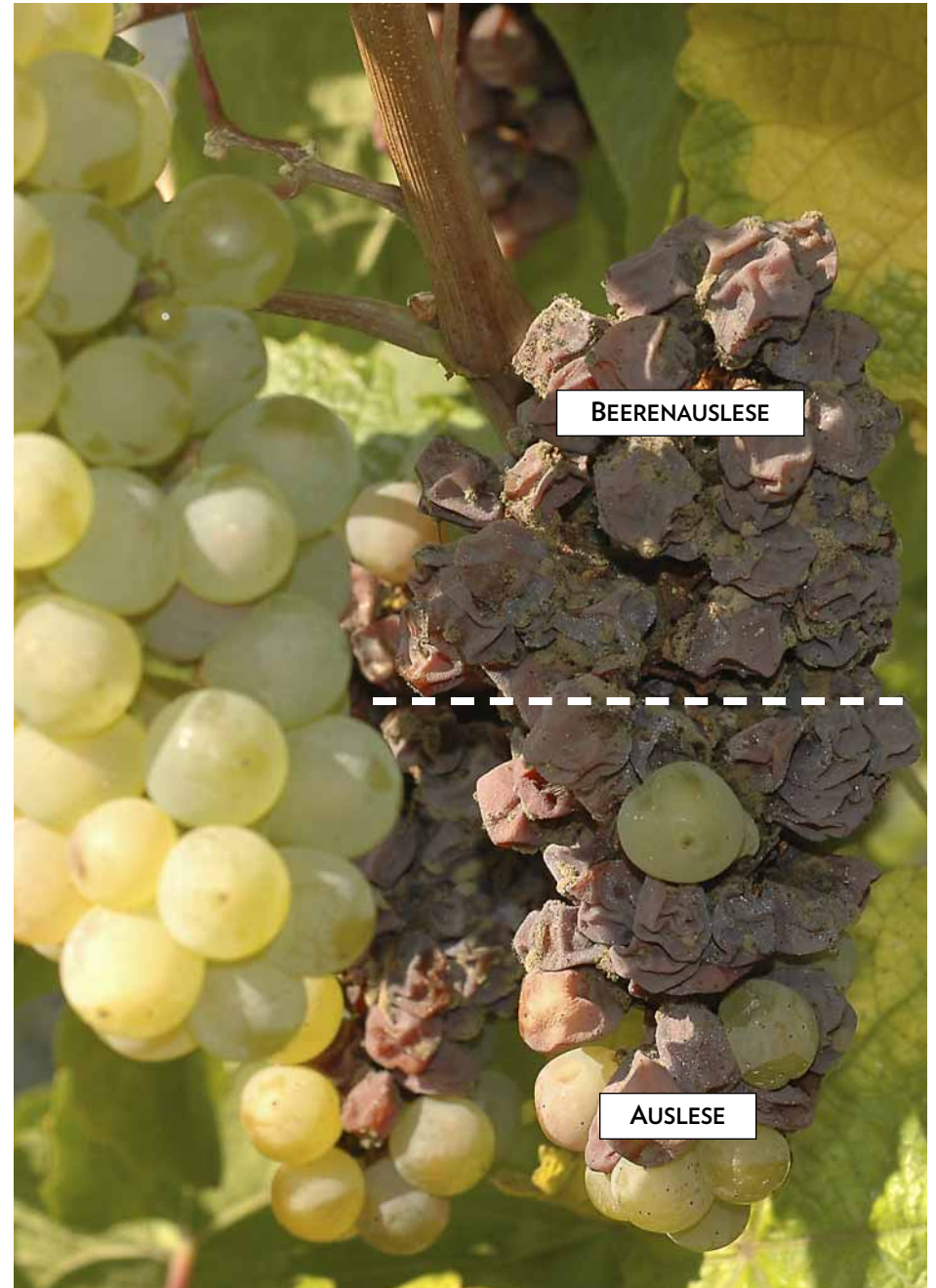


KABINETT



SPÄTLESE & DRY WINES

Healthy Riesling



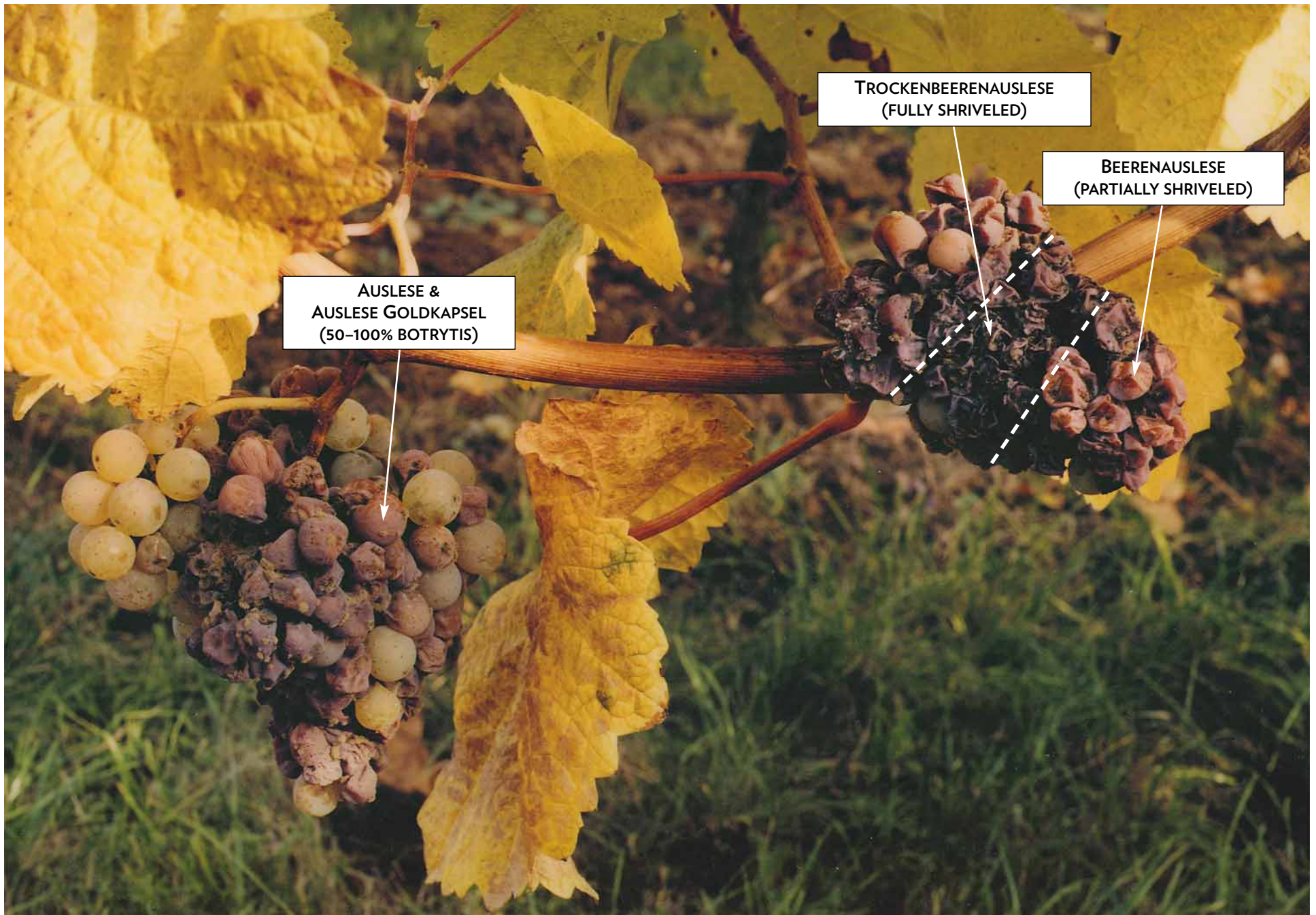
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AUSLESE

Botrytis-affected fruit

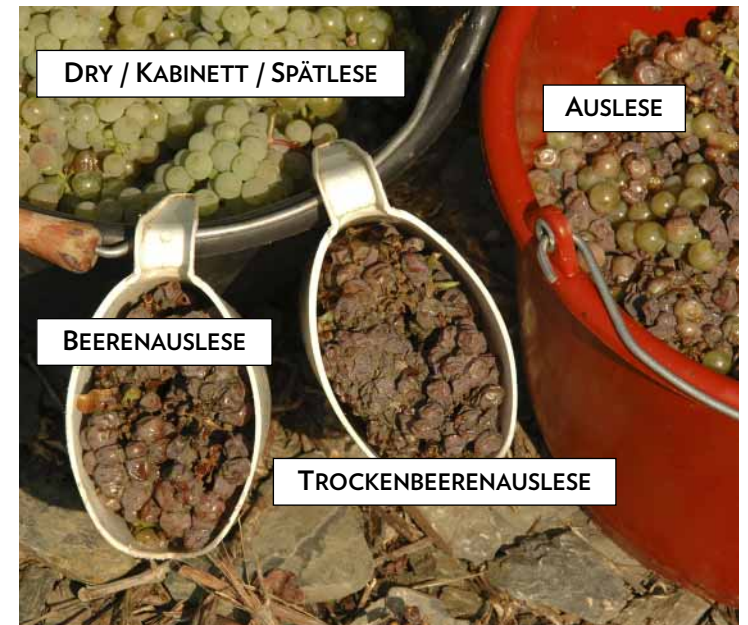


# THE VARIOUS STAGES OF BOTRYTIS



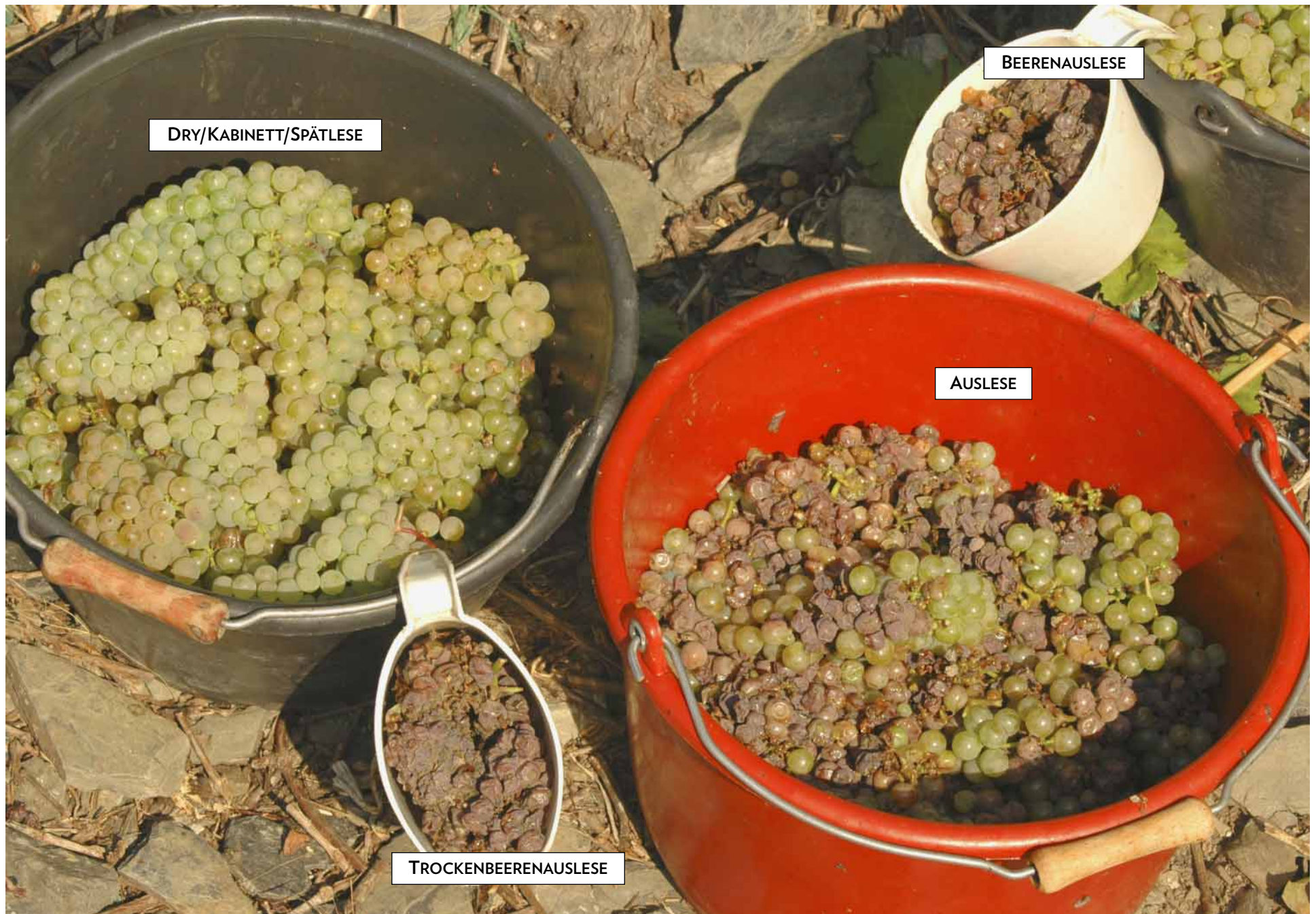


# SELECTIVE HARVEST BY HAND





# THE FINAL SELECTION





## HARVESTING EISWEIN





# THE DR. LOOSEN RANGE OF WINES

(From 11 Grosse Lage Single-Vineyard Sites)



ESTATE WINES

SINGLE-VINEYARD WINES