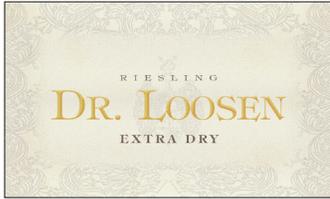




# DR. LOOSEN

## Highlights from the Press – Dr. Loosen 2021



### Dr. Loosen Riesling Sekt Dry NV

#### [90] *Decanter*

Subtle hints of mandarin peel on the nose have a slight background of fresh yeast bakery. The palate is fresh and has a lovely, ripe citrus flavor, combining ripe lemon with tangy mandarin. Despite the extra dry dosage, this comes across dryer than it is, showcasing Riesling's wonderfully bright acidity, enhanced by lively mousse. This is a beautifully balanced, fruity, versatile and crowd-pleasing aperitif style with a long lemon finish. Ideal with salmon canapés. *October 2022*

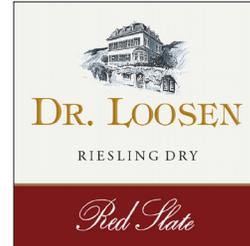
#### [89+] *View from the Cellar*

The wine offers up a lovely, refined bouquet of apple, a hint of yellow plum, iris blossoms, slate minerality and spring flowers. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied and shows excellent mid-palate depth, with pinpoint bubbles, snappy acids, good soil undertow and grip and a long, nascently complex finish. *September-October 2022*

#### [89] *Wine Enthusiast*

This features a beautiful texture that seduces upon the first sip. The fruit profile is a bit shy, but this drinks nicely and persists on the finish. *May 2023*

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### Dr. Loosen Riesling Dry "Red Slate" 2021

#### [90] *View from the Cellar*

The wine offers up a refined bouquet of apple, gooseberry, salty slate minerality, dried flowers, bee pollen and a touch of petrol in the upper register. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, and mineral-driven, with a good core, a fine girdle of acidity, lovely focus and a long, balanced and complex finish. *September-October 2022*

#### [90] *Owen Bargreen*

Filled with marvelous tension once on the mouth. Layers of bright citrus rind flavors collide with Granny Smith apple and copious minerals on the palate. *May 2023*

#### [88] *Wine Spectator*

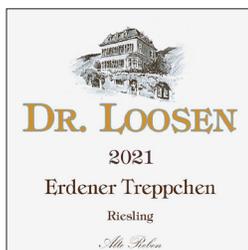
A floral, perfumed white, with pronounced crushed slate and delicate peach blossoms and apple. The lithe palate is marked by dried thyme and zesty acidity. *June 2023*

#### [86] *Wine Enthusiast*

Elegant and sleek white, sporting notes of white raspberry and sea salt. *February 2023*

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### Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling GG 2021

#### [95] *James Suckling*

Very stony and refined, this is beautifully structured and has tons of crushed stone minerality. The aromas are still quite closed, but the classic anise note for this site is already clearly present. Very long, smoky-mineral finish that has spectacular energy. *August 2022*

#### [94-96] *Wine Advocate*

Remarkably refined on the nose that exhibits a delicate and flinty-scented bright stone fruit and Riesling aroma. The palate is round and playful, almost silky and very elegant, leading to an intense and sustainably saline and tangy finish with fine grip and good tension. Surely one of the highlights in Erni Loosen's 2021 GG series. *August 2022*

#### [93+] *View from the Cellar*

The bouquet is beautifully precise in its complex blend of tart orange, green apple, a touch of wild yeasts, a beautiful base of slate, dried flowers and a top note of citrus peel. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, focused and lithe in personality, with a lovely core of old vine fruit, great mineral undertow and cut, ripe, zesty acids and superb balance and grip on the long and complex finish. This is an outstanding GG! *Issue #104, March – April 2023*

#### [93] *Wine & Spirits*

This old-vine red-slate Riesling, presented as a completely dry wine, feels round in its scents of beeswax and pine sap, tense in its cider apple volatility. It ferments without added yeasts in neutral, large-format oak barrels, where a year on the lees encourages the wine's vertical lift of pink peppercorn spice along with savory green-olive depths. *December 2023*

#### [93] *Wine Enthusiast*

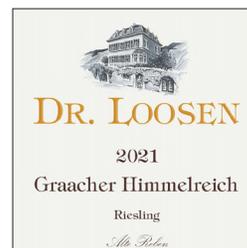
Bright and floral, and although very graceful, this has a lot of substance, featuring notes of wet stone and allspice that frame the core of the apricot, Korean pear and yellow apple. Bracing acidity links it all together, providing a firm backbone that will keep this youthful for years. *August/September 2023*

#### [93] *Mosel Fine Wines*

It offers a beautiful nose made of white peach, passion fruit, minerals, a hint of cardamom and other earthy spices, and a touch of whipped cream. The wine is still rather firm and racy on the palate but reveals already some of the greatness to come in the long and beautifully subtle and refined finish. The aftertaste is juicy, focused, elegant, and remarkably persistent. *December 2022*

#### [90] *Wine Spectator*

A juicy, silky, expressive wine, with an inviting layer of apricot, mango and jasmine flavors and a ton of floral appeal. Shows honeyed tea and coriander notes that infuse the broad palate, which is reined in by peppery, electric acidity. *Web only 2023*



### Dr. Loosen Graacher Himmelreich Riesling GG 2021

#### [95] *James Suckling* – Top 100 Wines of Germany 2022 (#97) –

Flint, crushed stone and cassis aromas pour from the glass of this very exciting, youthful Mosel Riesling GG. As refined as it is concentrated, this glides over your palate so gracefully. Very fresh and pure, this has a fantastic minerality at the very long clean finish. *August 2022*

#### [94] *View from the Cellar*

Aromatically the wine is already beautifully expressive, with the nose jumping from the glass in a blend of fresh lime, pear, wild yeasts, a touch of petrol, crystalline slate minerality, lemongrass and a gentle top note of elder flowers. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, focused and zesty, with lovely depth at the core, superb minerality, seamless acids and a very long, nascently complex and impeccably balanced finish. *Issue #104, March – April 2023*

#### [94] *Mosel Fine Wines*

It offers a nose made of citrusy elements, bitter grapefruit, smoke, flowers, and a hint of spices. The wine is superbly focused and animating on the palate and leaves a juicy and elegant feel in the long finish. *December 2022*

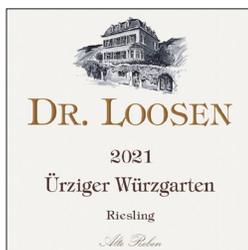
#### [91] *Wine Enthusiast*

A tiny bit restrained at the moment, it does open up with a little bit of air to reveal its savory side. Notes of durian, grapefruit and sea salt mingle at the core, while herbal notes glide along. It is firm, but persistent, so best to wait to enjoy this. *August/September 2023*

#### [91] *Wine Spectator*

Shows density and finesse, with an unctuous, tightly coiled profile. Glossy on the palate, this is filled out with nectarine, snappy apple, green herbs, fresh chive and candied lime peel. Succulent and long, with a finish marked by smoke and crushed stone. *Web only 2023*

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### Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling GG 2021

#### [95-96] *Wine Advocate*

The wine offers a clear, beautifully refined and flinty bouquet of ripe and elegant Riesling fruit spiced with stony splinters. Lush and refined on the palate, this is a very elegant, saline and textured Riesling with enormous salinity in the mouth-watering, rich and intense finish. Definitely the finest GG of the vintage here. *August 2022*

#### [94] *Wine Enthusiast*

Power and poise clash in this stunning dry Riesling, which sports ripe notes of persimmon, passion fruit and lemon oil. Hints of vanilla spice and cardamom glide along, with a savory note emerging toward the finish. There is amazing purity to all the flavors and the acidity keeps everything intact, but never takes over, giving this a very smooth feel. *August/September 2023*

#### [94] *View from the Cellar*

It delivers a superb aromatic constellation of lime, tart strawberry, beautiful minerality, plenty of wild yeast tones, citrus zest and a top note of lemongrass. On the palate the wine is vibrant, full-bodied and very elegant in profile, with a lovely core of fruit, excellent mineral drive and grip, a fine girdle of acidity and a very long, very pure and complex finish. This is a supremely elegant young Grosses Gewächs! *Issue #104, March – April 2023*

#### [94] *James Suckling*

The power and concentration of this wine are elegantly underplayed. 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*

#### [93] *Mosel Fine Wines*

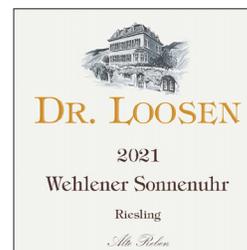
It offers a beautiful nose made of elderflower, cassis, passion fruit, subtle elements of whipped cream, and fine smoke. The wine is smooth rather than bone-dry on the fruit-driven palate and leaves a nice feel of vineyard peach, whipped cream, and floral elements in the long and juicy finish. *December 2022*

#### [91] *Wine Spectator*

High-toned and floral, with a plush display of peach and orchard fruit, while white grapefruit brings a nice bitter counterpoint on a supple palate lined by wet slate. Medium-bodied, with impressive harmony and drinkability. *Web only 2023*

#### [90] *Wine & Spirits*

Sweet apricot flavors fill this wine all the way through, even as acidity takes it in a tart and sour direction, with the talc-like dusty lime finish. *December 2023*



### Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling GG 2021

#### [95] *Wine & Spirits*

This grows at a parcel of ancient vines, planted on their own roots 130 years ago, growing in broken bits of blue slate with barely any topsoil. In 2021, those vines produced a structured and savory wine, grassy and limey. It enters spicy and exits spicier with layers of rock-salt minerality, crushed green peppercorn and persimmon warmth. Over the course of days, it opens to plump white plums, fresh pear and nectarine flavor held within a silk-and-satin texture. *December 2023*

#### [94-95] *Wine Advocate*

This shows an intense, elegant and coolish bouquet of ripe, bright fruits and flint stones. Lush and round on the palate, this is a supple, salivating, saline and juicy WSU with an intense and substantial finish. This is gorgeous and kind of hedonistic yet with the clear and defined 2021 acidity. Excellent. *August 2022*

#### [94] *View from the Cellar*

The bouquet wafts from the glass in a mix of pear, apple, discreetly musky floral tones, wild yeasts, a dollop of petrol and a beautiful base of grey slate minerality. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and youthful, with superb focus and grip, zesty acids, a great core and mineral undertow and a long, poised and superbly balanced finish. *Issue #104, March – April 2023*

#### [93+] *Mosel Fine Wines*

It offers a very subtle nose made of white flowers, herbs, and spices. The wine is juicy and packed with minerals, fruits, and floral flavors on the palate. It leaves a remarkably playful feel in the focused and yet quite complex finish. *December 2022*

#### [93] *Wine Enthusiast*

There's a light-touch feel to this elegant white, but the palate is quite expressive and nuanced. This is very floral with chamomile, dandelion and hints of lemongrass. There is a tickling sensation on the palate, which makes this vibrant, especially when coupled with the mouthwatering acidity. Beautifully integrated and balanced already, it should be even better in several years. *August/September 2023*

#### [93] *James Suckling*

Cool and herbal, but well-balanced and elegant this 2021 Riesling GG has an appealing silkiness in spite of the lemony acidity. The positive tannins build at the long, structured finish. *August 2022*

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### Dr. Loosen Blue Slate Riesling Kabinett 2021

**[91] Owen Bargreen**

The 2021 Blue slate is an irresistible value buy by Dr. Loosen. Fresh and finesse-driven, this shows lovely stony undertones alongside sweet nectarine, Yakima cherry and green papaya notes on the palate. *May 2023*

**[90] View from the Cellar**

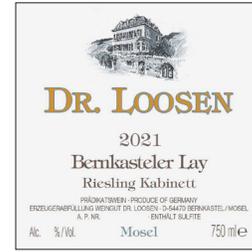
The bouquet here is refined and complex, wafting from the glass in a mix of pear, white cherry, apple blossoms, a touch of wild yeast, a lovely base of slate and a topnote of bee pollen. On the palate the wine is zesty, medium-full, and filigreed, with excellent mineral drive and focus, bouncy acids and a long, youthfully complex and seamlessly balanced finish. *September-October 2022*

**[89] Wine Spectator**

Balanced and snappy, with expressive apple blossom and white peach flavors that are vibrant and pure, thanks to racy acidity and salty slate minerality. *June 2023*

**[88] Wine Enthusiast**

An easy sipper that will make the masses happy but still keep the savvier drinkers interested. This offers pleasant sweetness that is well-integrated. *February 2023*



### Dr. Loosen Bernkasteler Lay Riesling Kabinett 2021

**[91] James Suckling**

A very fresh nose of pear drops is married to juicy apple and pear fruit on the sleek and crisp palate. Long, super-clean and bright finish. *August 2022*

**[89] Wine Spectator**

An off-dry style, with a pleasing bitter counterpoint, offering lime curd, citrus zest, sweet plum, nectarine and quince flavors that have a dried green herb layer. Shows citrusy refreshment through the mid-length finish. *Web only 2023*

**[89] Mosel Fine Wines**

It offers a quite aromatic nose made of minty elements, pear, and fine spices. The wine proves comparatively smooth and easy on the palate but offers nice even if ample juiciness in finish. *December 2022*

**[86-88] Wine Advocate**

Clear and fresh on the slight leafy and lemony nose. Lush and round on the palate, this is a really light and happy Kabinett with charming sweetness that could have been less for my personal taste, but it will be appreciated by the consumer. *August 2022*

**[88] View from the Cellar**

It offers up a bright bouquet of green apple, gooseberry, lovely slate minerality and a top note of white flowers. On the palate the wine is bright, medium-full, crisp and complex, with a good core, lovely mineral undertow, zesty acids and a fairly long, slightly pinched finish from the screwcap. *Issue #104, March – April 2023*

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**Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett 2021**

**[93] *James Suckling***

Very spicy and crisp with a ton of Amalfi lemon and garden herb freshness. Compact and very well structured for a Riesling Kabinett. Long and structured finish. So much drive and energy! *August 2022*

**[92] *Mosel Fine Wines***

It offers a superbly engaging nose of white flowers, green apples, a hint of tropical blossom, whipped cream, and subtle scents of smoke in the background. The wine proves nicely juicy on the palate where more of the apricot blossom comes through and adds a subtle sense of richness to the experience. The finish is beautifully light-footed, focused, intense, and hugely persistent. *December 2022*

**[88-90] *Wine Advocate***

Clear and finely reductive on the nose that shows just-ripe, white stone fruit aromas with flinty slate aromas. Lush and juicy on the palate, this is a dense and quite sweet but mouth-filling Kabinett with a good and grippy finish. *August 2022*



**Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett 2021**

**[94] *James Suckling***

So much wild berry and herb fruit, but also wonderful textural complexity on the palate. Generous tannins give this a kick, interlocking with the minerality, spice and juicy fruit in a really exciting way. *August 2022*

**[93] *Mosel Fine Wines***

It offers a subtle creamy nose made of raspberry, elderflower, vineyard peach, apricot blossom, and smoky elements. The wine is gorgeously playful on the subtly creamy palate and leaves a stunningly playful feel of passion fruit, raspberry, and vineyard peach in the long and nicely juicy finish. The aftertaste is all about minerals, juicy acidic notes, and orchard fruits. *December 2022*

**[88-89] *Wine Advocate***

This is pure and flinty on the stunningly coolish and finely reductive nose. Lush and tangy on the savory palate, this is a light and crisp, perfectly round and saline Kabinett in the old style: neither too rich nor too sweet but saline and highly stimulating. *August 2022*

**[90] *View from the Cellar***

Opens up to show a lovely, classic nose of strawberries, lime, that inimitable Würzgarten minerality (red sandstone and volcanic soils), lilacs, lovely spice tones and a top note of citrus peel. On the palate the wine is bright, medium-full and nicely filigreed, with beautiful mineral undertow, zesty acids, lovely lightness of step and a long, complex and impeccably balanced finish. *Issue #104, March – April 2023*

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### Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett 2021

#### [93] *James Suckling*

A cool and very elegant Riesling Kabinett that's barely off-dry thanks to the strident lemony acidity that breezes through the palate as if there was no tomorrow. Super-bright, but also really structured.

August 2022

#### [93] *Mosel Fine Wines*

It offers a subtly creamy nose made of apricot blossom, vineyard peach, some minerals, sage, and wet stones. The wine starts off on a subtly creamy side on the palate but, quickly, a kick of zesty acidity joins the party and makes for a superb feel of one of those glorious Spätlese or light Auslese from the 1990s. The finish is all about zest, juicy fruits, and minerals, all wrapped into slight apricot-driven elements. December 2022

#### [93] *View from the Cellar*

The wine opens to show a beautiful bouquet of pear, white cherry, slate, bee pollen, wild yeasts and a potpourri of fruit blossoms in the upper register. On the palate the wine is vibrant, filigreed, and medium-full, with gorgeous balance and cut, a beautiful mineral drive and a long, complex, and dancing finish of impressive complexity. September-October 2022

#### [90] *Wine Spectator*

Fresh, pure and perfumed, with floral notes followed by fleshy nectarine, apple and apricot. Though off-dry, this is expertly balanced, with white tea and bitter quinine notes working alongside vibrant acidity, while talc-fine minerals add length. June 2023

#### [89] *Wine Enthusiast*

Bright apple juice and lemon pith flavors are inviting in this vivacious, off-dry Riesling. It is very pleasant and balanced, with just enough complexity. February 2023

#### [87-88] *Wine Advocate*

Offers a pure, clear, fresh and crystalline bouquet of bright fruits. Lush and elegant on the palate, this is a light yet pleasantly round and fruity WSU with fine bitters and grip on the finish. August 2022



### Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Spätlese 2021

#### [94] *Owen Bargreen*

The impossible to resist 2021 Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Spätlese might not be the richest Spätlese on the market, but the sense of balance is absolutely impeccable. Green apple and freshly sliced lime flavors combine with wet slate and shades of petrol on the palate. Seamless, and mineral-driven, this is quite frankly a joy to consume right now. May 2023

#### [94] *James Suckling*

Very anise on the expressive nose, then a compact and racy palate with a ton of white tree fruits. Very vinous and well-structured, this is seriously on the dry side for a category often regarded as medium-sweet. Very long, crushed stone finish. August 2022

#### [93-94] *Wine Advocate*

Coolish, precise and finely reductive on the pure and flinty nose. The bouquet is pretty complex, with refreshing lemon zest aromas. On the palate, this is a refined and elegant, light-footed, crystalline, saline and stimulating Spätlese from the Treppchen. Delicious. August 2022

#### [93] *Wine Enthusiast*

The ample and rich offering of cinnamon, cardamom and pistachio paste mingles with the vibrant flavors of apple and Key lime. It is sturdy, yet pretty light on its feet, like a classic Mosel wine. The finish is very fine and filled with slate minerality and tarragon. August/September 2023

#### [92] *Wine & Spirits — Best Buy —*

Young and fresh, this is a taut Riesling that bristles with floral scents. While the fruit is austere, it's also ripe, in the sense of pineapple and its rind. The wine's intensity lightens up three days after it's opened, rewarding attention as it continues to yield clean depths of flavor. December 2023

#### [92] *Mosel Fine Wines*

Faint scents of vineyard peach, a touch of earthy spices, and fine creamy smoke. The wine is playful on the subtly creamy and fruit-laden palate and leaves a juicy and nicely zesty and linear feels of minerals, earthy spices, and orchard fruits in the finish. A touch of apricot-driven elements then adds a sense of ripeness to the experience in the aftertaste of this nicely rewarding Spätlese. December 2022

#### [92] *View from the Cellar*

A beautifully expressive example of the vintage, with the bouquet wafting from the glass in a complex blend of apple, a hint of mirabelle, honeycomb, lilacs, slate and a touch of lime zest in the upper register. On the palate the wine is pure, fullish and nicely filigreed, with a good core, lovely transparency and bounce, zesty acids and a long, complex and seamlessly balanced finish. Issue #104, March – April 2023

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[89] *Wine Spectator*

A clean, unadorned version, with nice lychee, apricot, crushed apple and makrut lime flavors that are mouthfilling and rich. Packs a kick of white pepper that echoes through the persistent finish, while razor-sharp acidity brings energy. *Web only 2023*



**Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese 2021**

[94] *James Suckling*

A super-expressive and very bright wine for a Mosel Spätlese with a ton of currant fruit right across the spectrum from black to white. Wonderfully complex palate that's as juicy as it is herbal, with a touch of wild berry character that lifts the finish beautifully. *August 2022*

[92-94] *Wine Advocate*

This is coolish, clear and herbal on the nose, with ripe bright fruit and flinty terroir aromas. Good intensity. Lush and round yet also tangy and savory on the palate, this is a seductive and crystalline, saline and elegant Würzgarten that will come out as a long-distance runner. *August 2022*

[93] *View from the Cellar*

Beautifully aromatic out of the blocks, offering up a truly superb nose of pear, strawberry, rose petals, lime blossoms and a beautiful base of slaty minerality. On the palate the wine is bright, fullish, complex and dancing on the palate, with lovely intensity of flavor, fine mineral bounce, lovely acids and excellent focus and balance on the vibrant finish. This is excellent Spätlese. *Issue #104, March – April 2023*

[92] *Wine Enthusiast*

This is very graceful, but shows good concentration of flavors, featuring nectarine, mango and lime notes that are electrified by the acidity. It picks up on richness midpalate, and its flavors are intensified by a finish that lingers and leaves a mineral note. *August/September 2023*

[91] *Wine Spectator*

Despite the rich, ripe profile, this shows serious savory character, with green tea, spicy white pepper and smoked celery seed infusing a base of green plum, kiwi and clementine. Long and silky. *Web only 2023*

[91] *Mosel Fine Wines*

The wine offers a nice nose made of strawberry cream, wet stone, sage, apricot blossom, and a hint of caraway. It proves nicely juicy and at the same time fruity and mineral on the palate and leaves a feel of orchard fruits and apricot blossom in the linear and nicely engaging finish. *December 2022*



**Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese 2021**

[93] *Wine Enthusiast*

There is a beautiful harmony in this white, between the well-drained flavors of apricot, cantaloupe, baked pear and allspice, and its prominent acidity that lends it a vivid structure. The texture is sleek and the finish is long, luscious and filled with marzipan paste. It is so delicious now, but with 5-10 years, this will be a real beauty.

*August/September 2023*

[93] *View from the Cellar*

The refined bouquet delivers scents of pear, apple, vanilla bean, slate, orange zest and potpourri of fruit blossoms in the upper register. On the palate the wine is vibrant, pure, fullish and more reserved in personality than the previous two Spätleses, with a lovely core, and excellent base of slate minerality, bright acids and impeccable balance on the long and nascently complex finish. *Issue #104, March – April 2023*

[93] *James Suckling*

The ripe white peach and lemon zest freshness fill out this elegant, mid weight Spätlese. So clean and bright, but also good structure beneath the waterline. The strident acidity of the vintage is barely perceptible here, except at the really crisp long finish. *August 2022*

[93] *Mosel Fine Wines*

It offers a beautiful nose driven by vineyard peach, white flowers, a hint of sage, green apple, whipped cream, and smoke. The wine is nicely playful and engaging on the palate and leaves a nice feel of fresh apple, ripe peach, and white flowers in the long and balanced finish. The aftertaste is nicely persistent and vibrating. *December 2022*

[91] *Wine & Spirits*

Fizzy acidity resolves into this wine's ripe flavors of orange and melon. The flavors have a lot of detail in the end, and the lemony acidity makes it a versatile Spätlese, especially for a fisherman's fry with breaded cod. *December 2023*

[90-92] *Wine Advocate*

This is clear, bright and fresh on the lemony-scented nose that reveals lemon and grapefruit zest and flinty as well as reductive notes. Lush and savory on the palate, this is an elegant and luscious Spätlese still dominated by the sulfur dosage but very promising in its balanced juiciness and elegance. *August 2022*

[90] *Wine Spectator*

Succulent acidity keeps this humming along, with lychee, mandarin orange, pear and dried herbs that are glossy and decadent. Zippy and fresh, thanks to flinty minerality and smoky spices. *Web only 2023*

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**Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Auslese 2021**

[95] *James Suckling*

This is a very serious Riesling Auslese with a tremendous combination of ripeness and vitality. Plenty of fennel and tree fruit characters plus a touch of fresh basil. Super fresh and clean finish that really knocks it out of the park! *August 2022*

[95-96] *Wine Advocate*

Vinified in oak yet still on the lees, the wine offers a pure yet concentrated and fresh, lemon zest bouquet of crushed slate and candied grapefruits. Elegant and refined on the palate, this is a gorgeously round and mouth-filling, sweet but also savory Auslese with very fine oaky tones. This 2021 is a fabulously balanced and refined Auslese with stimulating salinity and grapefruit bitters on the finish. *August 2022*

[92] *Wine Enthusiast*

This is elegant and intense at the same time, with silky, light frame, and powerful fruit forward flavors of glazed pear, apple tart and peach jam, which are cut through with laser-like acidity. Lots of spice and floral elements on the back end, together with shaved ginger on the finish. *December 2023*

[92] *Wine & Spirits*

This wine's acidity is high enough to meet the sugar bomb head on, explosively sweet. The fruit is hiding at the edges of the sugar, with hints of apricot fruit leather, kumquat and lemon meringue, incipient complexity that will need years to fully develop. *December 2023*

[91+] *View from the Cellar*

Offers up a lovely nose of nectarine, *mirabelle*, a lovely base of slate, honeycomb and apple blossoms. On the palate the wine is bright, fullish and nicely light on its feet, with a good core, zesty acids and fine length and grip on the well-balanced and complex finish. *Issue #104, March – April 2023*

[91] *Mosel Fine Wines*

Scents of vineyard peach, fresh pineapple, and creamy and earthy elements to take over from the smoky, wet stone, and hint of button mushroom. The wine is nicely racy and creamy but, above all, beautifully light-footed on the palate and leaves an engaging feel of almond, spices, and date wrapped into nicely vibrant scents of citrus fruits, pineapple, elderflower, and even a hint of cassis. *December 2022*



**Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Auslese 2021**

[95] *James Suckling*

The complex nose of lemon balm and chamomile leads you into this concentrated and filigree Riesling with so much white flower fragrance and a passion fruit freshness that are extremely invigorating. So much depth for this challenging vintage, but also a sensuality that makes this wine hard to resist. *August 2022*

[94-96] *Wine Advocate*

This is bright and delicate on the finely flinty nose that represents a delicate slate and rocky tone. Lush and savory on the palate, this is a sensual and delicate, light but fruit intense and tender Auslese with great finesse and very fine raisin notes. Entirely fermented in oak. *August 2022*

[93] *View from the Cellar*

The bouquet hops from the glass in a complex blend of sweet lime, strawberries, a touch of fresh pineapple, roses, honeycomb, a beautiful foundation of minerality, lemon blossoms and nice touch of upper register spiciness. On the palate the wine is bright, clean and fullish, with lovely filigree and mineral undertow, zesty acids and excellent focus and grip on the long, complex and energetic finish. *Issue #104, March – April 2023*

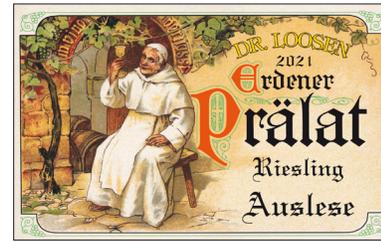
[93] *Mosel Fine Wines*

Engaging scents of citrusy fruits, almond, saffron, and fine spices emerge from the glass. Zesty and citrusy fruits make for a great sense of vibrancy on the palate and provide the right frame to the ripe and slightly earthy flavors. The finish is linear, direct, nicely light-footed, and playful. *December 2022*

[92] *Wine Enthusiast*

This is svelte, yet very expressive, bursting with apricot, wet-stone and vanilla-cream flavors. The bright acidity acts as a counterpoint to the sweetness, keeping this focused and long on the finish. Seductive and harmonious. *December 2023*

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**Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese 2021**

**[94] James Suckling**

Wonderful nose of very ripe white peach and floral honey. Serious concentration is packed into the sleek silhouette of this Riesling Auslese that's wonderfully refreshing and not a jot too sweet. Super-elegant and long, silky finish. And the lingering freshness pulls you back for more! *August 2022*

**[93-94] Wine Advocate**

Shows a concentrated yet refined and spicy bouquet with lemon juice, stewed apricots, raisin and crunchy slate aromas. Lush and refined on the textured palate, with remarkable precision, finesse and fine botrytis flavors as well as a precise and sharp acidity, this is a delicate Auslese from the Sonnenuhr. *August 2022*

**[93] Wine Enthusiast**

Classic notes of peach cobbler, fresh nectarine and lime mingle at the core of this mouth-watering Auslese, while powerful acidity fuels in cardamom and honeysuckle midpalate, but also provides a firm backbone to the sweetness. It is medium bodied and complex, with a juicy finish that shows grand allure. *December 2023*

**[93] View from the Cellar**

The bouquet hops from the glass in a refined blend of pear, white cherry, honeycomb, vanilla bean, a lovely base of slate, apple blossoms and lilacs. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, pure and nicely transparent, with a lovely core, beautiful focus and complexity, zesty acids and a long, dancing and complex finish of impeccable balance. *Issue #104, March – April 2023*

**[92+] Mosel Fine Wines**

It offers a beautiful nose made of whipped cream, floral elements, pineapple, a hint of date, white peach, and citrusy elements, all wrapped into a whiff of smoke and slate. The wine is nicely juicy on the palate, where citrusy elements still need to blend with the gorgeously ripe and creamy elements of almond, date, and herbs. *December 2022*

**[92] Wine Spectator**

A well-crafted, off-dry Riesling, with serious tension and concentration. Rich and pure, with a chiseled profile bringing harmony and balance to the ripe fruit. Shows honeycomb and dried flowers that merge with plush peach, star fruit and sun tea filigreed with mineral notes. *Web only 2023*

**Dr. Loosen Erdener Prälät Riesling Auslese GoldKapsel 2021**

**[97] James Suckling**

Totally vibrant nose of papaya and passion! Enormous tension between concentrated exotic-fruit character and radical acidity, but somehow this creates wonderful harmony. The super-long finish glints like a samurai sword in the sun! Enormous aging potential. *September 2022*

**[95-98] Mosel Fine Wines**

Offers a very primary but hugely impressive and smoky nose of minty herbs, licorice, cassis, blackberry, bacon, toffee, almond, and pine, with some apricot and mango in the background. The wine shows quite some zesty elements at first, before it develops a superbly rich and ample side on the palate. Honeyed apricot, raisin, dried mango, wild herbs, and cassis all wrapped into a broad initial sweetness and even a hint of power, which make for a hugely impressive Auslese GK. This is hugely impressive dessert wine. *August 2022*

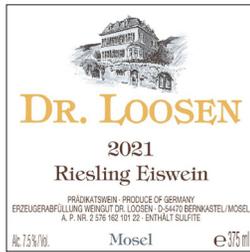
**[95-97] Wine Advocate**

Offers a precise and flinty, very elegant and refined nose with lime zest aromas yet still not the tropical notes the Prälät often shows. The acidity is stunning here, almost sharp and precise yet fine and lifting this harmonious Prälät into unknown heights, at least at this early stage. I am curious to taste this wine again from the bottle one day. Tasted as a sample in July 2022. It was scheduled to be bottled four weeks later. *August 2022*

**[94] Mosel Fine Wines**

It gradually reveals some superb scents of almond paste, laurel, caraway, fresh coconut, starfruit, ginger, and smoky elements. The wine is superbly light-footed and playful on the palate and leaves a remarkably airy yet subtle feel of creamy fruits and spices in the long and multi-layered finish. The aftertaste is packed with very fine spices, a hint of cream and slightly dried fruits. *December 2022*

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### Dr. Loosen Riesling Eiswein 2021

#### [95] *Wine & Spirits*

This is a special Eiswein with tangy notes of peach vinaigrette paired with the flavor of white chocolate-dipped raspberries, a combination that tantalizes the palate. *March 2024*

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