



DR. LOOSEN 2021 Estate Riesling Eiswein

A lusciously brisk dessert wine made from ripe grapes that have naturally frozen on the vine.

Eiswein (literally, “ice wine”) is another of nature’s rare and wonderful gifts in our area. We hold aside certain plots of vines, hoping for a cold enough freeze (minimum -8°C , or 17°F) to harvest frozen grapes. These grapes are picked in the wee hours of the morning and pressed while they are still frozen, to slowly squeeze out a few drops of precious nectar, leaving the water behind as ice. The result is a vibrant, racy dessert wine that is strikingly different from the rounder, more honeyed style of the wines concentrated by botrytis. This estate-grown Dr. Loosen Riesling Eiswein comes from selected parcels in Erden and Ürzig.

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] Wine & Spirits

“Tangy notes of peach vinaigrette paired with the flavor of white chocolate-dipped raspberries, a combination that tantalizes the palate.” – March 2024

[93] Wine Enthusiast

“Very pure and succulent. Fuller in body and very sweet with a long spicy, zingy acidity. Fine harmony and length.” – May 2024



TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling
Vineyard Sources: Bernkastel, Graach, and Wehlen
Age of Vines: 60 years average
Viticulture: Sustainable, according to strict German environmental regulations
Harvest Date: December 22, 2021
Vinification: Fermented in stainless steel
Alcohol: 7.5%
Residual Sweetness: 134.6 grams/liter
Total Acidity: 10 grams/liter

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 145 per serving (5 oz.)
Carbohydrate & Sugar: 20.9 grams per serving
Fat & Cholesterol: None
Sustainably Grown
Pesticide & Herbicide Free
GMO Free
Gluten Free
Vegan

