



## DR. LOOSEN 2019 Erdener Prälät Riesling Auslese Goldkapsel

**A gloriously dense and complex dessert-style Riesling from the most extraordinary single-vineyard site in the Mosel valley.**

Erdener Prälät is considered by many wine lovers to be the greatest vineyard in the Mosel region. This four-acre site has perfect southern exposure, a 100-percent (45°) slope, very old vines in ancient red slate soil, and an ideal location directly adjacent to the river. Because of its exposition and warm vineyard climate, Erdener Prälät always produces the richest, most kaleidoscopic wines of all our Grosse Lage (grand cru) sites. This special-selection Auslese is made from clusters that were fully botrytis affected, for a luscious, intensely concentrated dessert wine.

### 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 2019 VINTAGE

Once again, extreme weather during the growing season gave us some headaches but, as always, Riesling proved its resilience by producing a range of highly aromatic and finely balanced wines in 2019. Generally dry conditions throughout spring and summer led to a lower-yielding crop, which was further reduced by the onset of botrytis late in the harvest. It is a fully ripe vintage, with vibrant aromatics and a pronounced acidity that gives brilliant structural precision to the wines.

### [98] James Suckling (Stuart Pigott) – Top 100 Wines of Germany 2020

*“Forget dessert and substitute it for this much more delicious and healthy option! The wonderfully fragrant mango, papaya and mangosteen nose pulls you deep into this concentrated but super elegant Auslese with a very long, powerful finish.” – September 2020*

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#### TECHNICAL INFO

**Grape Variety:** 100% Riesling  
**Soil Type:** Red Devonian slate  
**Age of Vines:** Over 100 years; on original rootstocks  
**Vineyard Management:** Sustainable. Vineyard work and harvest done by hand.  
**Viticulture:** Cool fermentation in stainless steel. Fermentation stopped by chilling.  
**Alcohol:** 9.0%  
**Residual Sweetness:** 98.9 grams/liter  
**Total Acidity:** 8.0 grams/liter

#### NUTRITION INFO

**Calories:** 136 per serving (5 oz.)  
**Carbohydrate & Sugar:** 14.6 grams per serving  
**Fat & Cholesterol:** None  
**Sustainably Grown**  
**Pesticide & Herbicide Free**  
**GMO Free**  
**Vegan**

