

LOOSEN BROS. 2022 Dr. L Riesling Dry

A harmonious, beautifully balanced Riesling, made in a dry style that is extraordinarily versatile with food.

This well-rounded Riesling is the dry counterpart to the lightly sweet Dr. L Riesling. Together, these two wines provide a glimpse into the unique stylistic diversity of Riesling, capturing the elegant and racy characteristics of steep, slate-soil Mosel vineyards at a very reasonable price. They are produced with grapes from contracted growers throughout the Mosel River valley who work closely with brothers Ernst and Thomas Loosen to achieve excellent quality in every vintage.

ABOUT THE 2022 VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage was defined by heat in summer and rain during the harvest. It was the earliest harvest ever in the Mosel and is characterized by a warm spring, intense summer heat, and a severe drought that persisted through the summer and into the fall. Nevertheless, through quick action and über-meticulous harvest selection, we were able to bring in excellent-quality fruit for our dry wines, as well as the lower Prädikats. Dr. Loosen cellar master, Berni Schuq, says "It's a Kabinett year!"

ABOUT LOOSEN BROS.

Loosen Bros. ("Gebrüder Loosen" in German), is Ernst Loosen, of the renowned Dr. Loosen estate, and his younger brother, Thomas. Together, the brothers work with small growers throughout the Mosel region to source fruit for the wines, which are vinified by the same highly skilled cellar team that produces the Dr. Loosen estate wines. Very strict quality standards require that the growers improve their viticulture in order to sustainably grow the healthy, perfectly ripe fruit that Ernst and Thomas want for these wines.

Wine Enthusiast — Best Value —

"Juicy and fresh, with apricot and peach flavors on a lithe frame. Offering zippy acidity and chalky mineral notes, this is almost bone-dry." — June 2024

TECHNICAL INFO

Appellation: Mosel, Germany

Viticulture: Sustainable, according to strict German environmental regulations for agriculture.

Harvest: Clean, healthy fruit that meets strict requirements for minimum and maximum ripeness, as well as optimal acidity.

Vinification: Pressed immediately; natural settling and clarification; fermentation in stainless steel. No malolactic fermentation.

Alcohol: 11.5%

Residual Sweetness: 6.5 grams/liter

Total Acidity: 7.5 grams/liter

UPC: 810404020135

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 101 per serving (5 oz.)

Carbohydrate & Sugar: 1.0 grams per serving

Fat & Cholesterol: None

All Natural

Sustainably Grown

Pesticide & Herbicide Free

GMO Free

Gluten Free

Nut Free

Vegan

