



# DR. LOOSEN

## 2022 Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling GG Alte Reben

A captivating and harmonious dry Riesling from extremely old vines in the “spice garden” vineyard of Ürzig.

Ürzig produces wines of a completely unique nature, showcasing the typically exotic fruit flavors of the “spice garden,” with a rich texture, gentle acidity and lingering finish. Grosses Gewächs (GG) means “great growth” and is the designation for an estate’s best dry wine from a Grosse Lage (grand cru) vineyard. This Riesling GG is from a special parcel of old vines (“alte Reben”) that lies directly behind the village and is still referred to by its historical name, Urglück.

### 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 2022 VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season in the Middle Mosel was characterized by a warm spring, intense summer heat, and a severe drought that persisted from June to September. Overall, average must weights in 2022 were a bit lower than in recent years, leading Cellar Master, Berni Schug, to declare, “It’s a Kabinett year!” Nevertheless, through quick action and über-meticulous harvest selection, we brought in excellent quality fruit. The summer heat left us with slightly lower acidity levels, but it is exceptionally well-integrated and beautifully complements the delicate nature of the vintage.

### [96] James Suckling

*“Glides over the palate, the concentration married to a silky texture and light-footed personality. Stacks of delicate wildflower and herb aromas.”*

– Stuart Pigott, September 2023

### TECHNICAL INFO

**Grape Variety:** 100% Riesling  
**Soil Type:** Red volcanic sandstone  
**Age of Vines:** Over 120 years; on original rootstocks  
**Viticulture:** Sustainable  
**Vinification:** Fermented with indigenous yeasts in traditional 1,000-liter Fuder casks; matured on the full lees for 12 months; no bâtonnage  
**Alcohol:** 12.5%  
**Residual Sweetness:** 8.7 grams/liter  
**Total Acidity:** 7.1 grams/liter  
**UPC:** 183103000563

### NUTRITION INFO

**Calories:** 110 per serving (5 oz.)  
**Carbohydrate & Sugar:** 1.3 grams per serving  
**Fat & Cholesterol:** None  
**Sustainably Grown**  
**Pesticide & Herbicide Free**  
**GMO Free**  
**Gluten Free**  
**Vegan**

