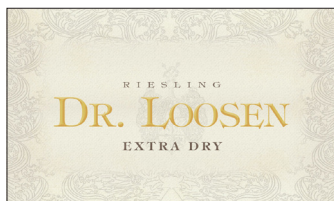




# DR. LOOSEN

## Highlights from the Press – Dr. Loosen 2022



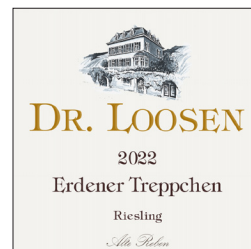
### Dr. Loosen Riesling Sekt Extra Dry NV

#### [91] *Wine & Spirits*

This 100-percent-Riesling cuvée sees nine months on the lees and is bottled with a textured 12 g/l of residual sugar. The wine exudes notes of pears spiced with garam masala that lift across the palate with white flowers. *Reviewed by Jonathan Eichholz, March 2024*

#### [87] *Wine Enthusiast*

Aromatic, showing peach, hazelnut and butter notes in a crisp, light-bodied package. It's more open and fruity, with decent intensity and length. *May 2024*



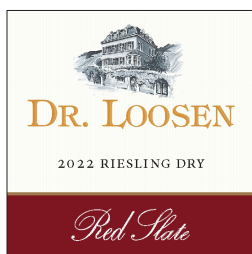
### Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling GG 2022

- [97] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott  
— Top 100 Wines of Germany 2023 (#70)—  
— Top 100 Value Wines of 2023 (#19)—

Intensely spicy and flinty nose with stacks of anise and fennel seed character. High tensile strength on the palate although it is only medium-bodied. Great wet stone minerality and herbal intensity at the extremely long focused finish. *September 2023*

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

Delicately smoky and herbal, it opens up to offer a beautifully fresh and impressive nose of spearmint, greengage, lime tree, citrus and plenty of spices. The wine proves straight and driven by an acidic backbone on the palate, which gives it quite some austerity and raciness. The finish is pure and taut, with quite some tartness in need of integration. *December 2023 – Issue #68*



### Dr. Loosen Riesling Dry “Red Slate” 2022

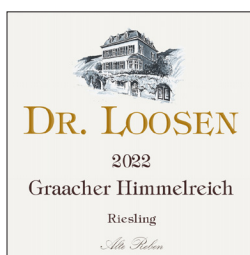
#### [90] *Wine & Spirits* — Best Buy —

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. *Reviewed by Jonathan Eichholz, March 2024*

#### [87] *Wine Enthusiast*

Taut and crisp, with mineral flavors that are infused with notes of dried sage. Interesting mix of honey and lanolin on the moderate finish. *May 2024*

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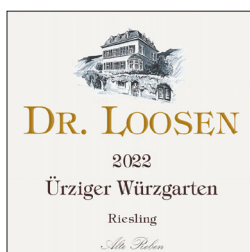
### Dr. Loosen Graacher Himmelreich Riesling GG 2022

#### [95] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

A seriously concentrated and structured Mosel GG with stacks of ripe peach and apricot fruit, and behind that is a very exciting minerally acidity that gives this stunning drive at the long, stony finish. It is slightly austere, but the intensity is great and this just needs a bit of time in the bottle. *September 2023*

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

The first nose is still quite reduced and needs a few minutes before offering notes of yellow peach, orange peel, apricot, acacia, lavender, and thyme. The wine directly shows a tangy touch which runs through the entire palate and gives an energetic tension to the whole, but also a certain austerity. *December 2023 – Issue #68*



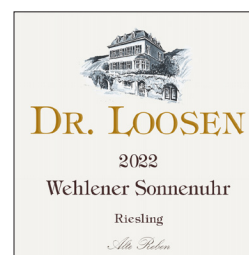
### Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling GG 2022

#### [96] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

The wines of this site have a reputation for aromatic extravagance, and this is by no means reserved, but this Würzgarten GG also has fantastic elegance. Glides over the palate, the concentration married to a silky texture and light-footed personality. Stacks of delicate wildflower and herb aromas. *September 2023*

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

Offers an attractive and even seductive nose with fine fruity notes including yellow peach, tangerine, candied grapefruit, spearmint, jasmine, acacia, and smoke. The wine has a hint of roundness on the palate, supported by the fine fruitiness, but shows excellent precision and focus in the long and very spicy finish. There is even a lot of freshness in the aftertaste, with a very minty side and a touch of tartness which still needs to integrate. This is an impressive GG. *December 2023 – Issue #68*



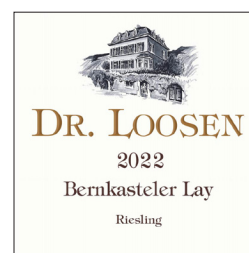
### Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling GG 2022

#### [96] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

This needs a moment's aeration for the fine stone fruit aromas to emerge. Stunning concentration and succulence, but also impeccable balance this is a great Mosel GG that will give so much pleasure in years to come. In spite of everything there is a lovely delicacy at the finish. *September 2023*

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

Initially impressively smoky and minty, it delivers fresh and aromatic notes of citrusy fruits, acacia, orange blossom, aniseed, freshly cut herbs, greengage, and ginger. The wine has a great presence on the palate, where some juicy white and yellow fruits are wrapped in zesty acidity, lots of spices, and aniseed. The finish is straight, pure, and vibrating. This is an impressive, aromatic, and racy GG. *December 2023 – Issue #68*



### Dr. Loosen Bernkasteler Lay Riesling GG 2022

#### [94] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

Brimming with white and yellow peach interwoven with a delicate leanness and an elegant acidity, this medium-bodied and beautifully proportioned Mosel GG won't need long in the bottle before it really shines. Intensely slatey lemon zest finish. *September 2023*

#### [91] *Mosel Fine Wines*

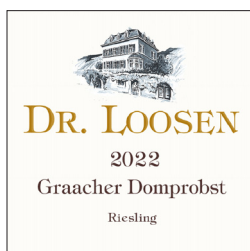
The first nose is immediately appealingly fresh, with a pronounced smoky note, lots of fine and hot spices, thyme, spearmint, lavender, flint, white pepper, and mustard seed. The wine shows great finesse on the palate, with white fruits, mint, and citrus. The finish is very precise, with intensity and length. This is a superb GG, racy, and taut. *December 2023 – Issue #68*

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**Dr Loosen Bernkasteler Johannisbrünnchen  
Riesling GG 2022**

**[94] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott**

Flinty and smoky nose with excellent energy. Wonderful combination of juiciness and racy acidity, the slatey character building at the long and vivid finish. With a little aeration in the glass the bright citrus and tree fruit aromas open up quickly. Excellent potential here!  
*September 2023*



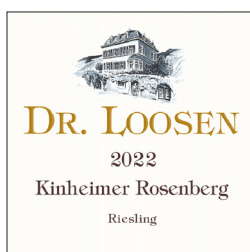
**Dr. Loosen Graacher Domprobst Riesling GG 2022**

**[95] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott**

This concentrated and tightly wound GG has a terrific structure, but the leesiness is still quite pronounced, the fruit aromas still a bit closed. Only some cassis showing now. Great focus and drive on the very focused yet only medium-bodied palate. I love the intensity of the wet stone finish. *September 2023*

**[91] *Mosel Fine Wines***

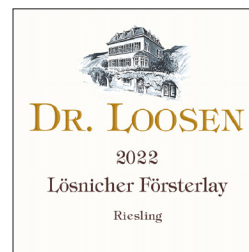
The nose is directly rich and even quite aromatic, with notes of yellow peach, spicy pear, cassis, jasmine, and thyme. The wine is rather ample and imposing on the palate, with a touch of roundness and fruitiness, which is very well packaged in a racy, slender, and tense finish. *December 2023 – Issue #68*



**Dr.. Loosen Kinheimer Rosenberg Riesling GG 2022**

**[94] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott**

This concentrated and tightly wound GG has a terrific structure, Very attractive nose of orange blossom and persimmon. Good concentration, lively, but beautifully integrated acidity and attractively uicy fruit make this Mosel GG a no-brainer. Long animating finish with stacks of stone fruit character. *September 2023*



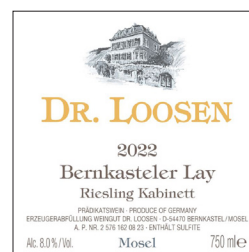
**Dr.. Loosen Lösnicher Försterlay Riesling GG 2022**

**[93] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott**

At first intense smoke and cassis, then the ripe apricot fruit emerges from behind the leesy aromas and makes a bold statement. A generous, emphatically dry and structured Mosel GG in spite of the moderate acidity. *September 2023*

**[90] *Mosel Fine Wines***

It shows quite a floral and elegant nose of anise, earthy spices, mint, rosemary, candied citrusy fruits, and fennel. The wine has good grip and balance (with just a light touch of juicy presence) on the nicely focused and playful palate. The finish offers a mix of citrus and light tartness, still in need of integration. This is a superb, racy GG. *December 2023 – Issue #68*



**Dr. Loosen Bernkasteler Lay Riesling Kabinett 2022**

**[92] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott**

What a juicy and animating light Mosel Kabinett with lime zest and mint character, plus good yellow and green apple fruit. Long, super-clean finish. And the total impression is of a wine that's barely off-dry. *September 2023*

**[90] *Wine Enthusiast***

This shows a little bit of lusciousness, but the acidity keeps it honest. Features notes of sweetened chamomile tea, with lemon and quince notes mingling at the core. Minerally accents emerge before the long finish. *May 2024*

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## Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett 2022

### [96] *Wine & Spirits*

This is a truly impressive Kabinett that transports you through the spectrum of cherries and apples. After piquing your interest with its alluring nose, on the palate it delivers focus, lift, and flavors tessellating through a long finish. This wine's depth of fruit is absolutely delicious now and will reward time in the cellar.

*Reviewed by Jonathan Eichholz, March 2024*

### [95] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

A revolutionary style of Mosel Kabinett! Enormously expressive nose with notes of anise and hibiscus. What an exciting interplay of racy acidity and exotic aromas this barely off-dry Mosel Kabinett has. Stunning tannin structure that gives this a blast of energy and makes it feel much drier than it really is. *September 2023*

### [91] *Wine Enthusiast*

This is open knit with notes of nectarine, guava and spice. Lively acidity runs through, keeping the elements in harmony and imparting firmness on the finish. Good length. *May 2024*



## Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett 2022

### [95] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

A revolutionary style of Mosel Kabinett! A tornado of herbal and spicy aromas with stacks of dried orange peel and smoke. So much energy on the palate that is analytically sleek, but bold and very harmonious. The interplay of restrained tannins and juicy fruit, crisp acidity and spicy character is spectacular. So much structure at the powerful and compact finish! *September 2023*

### [94] *Wine & Spirits*

A wonderful welcome to the Kabinett style, the beauty of this wine is in its prickly texture. There is a feeling of mineral-water-driven purity alongside kaleidoscopic acid. This is a perfect pairing for citrus-driven crudo. *Reviewed by Jonathan Eichholz, March 2024*

### [90] *Mosel Fine Wines*

It offers a superbly fresh and herbal nose of spices, rosemary, thyme, lavender, smoke, vineyard peach, and conference pear. The wine is elegant and well-balanced on the finely juicy and zesty palate. The finish proves clean, pure, and animating. This is a refreshing, complex, and light weighted Kabinett to enjoy by the bottle.

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### [89] *Wine Enthusiast*

The spicy citrus and ripe tangerine flavors fill this with a fruity vibrancy. Hints of smoke carry into the moderately long and spice-infused finish. *May 2024*

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## Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett 2022

### [94] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

What an exciting herbal and spicy nose this has! Yes there's plenty of white tree fruit character, but it is pushed into the background. As it aerates, aromas of hibiscus, blood orange and rosemary climb out of the glass. At once juicy and intensely herbal at the crisp finish. *September 2023*

### [92] *Wine & Spirits*

If you were to open the Book of Riesling, this would be page one in the Kabinett chapter. Coming from the famed site with its 19th-century sundial, this wine leads with featherweight tropical citrus, crunchy orchard fruits and scents of lilies. If you have a friend that isn't sure about Riesling, this is the wine to pour. *Reviewed by Jonathan Eichholz, March 2024*

### [89] *Wine Enthusiast*

Cooked apple and white-currant flavors are accompanied by hints of pineapple in this friendly version. Finished with delicate spicy notes that are framed by minerality accents. *May 2024*



## Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Spätlese 2022

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

The Loosens make a wine here that is both nostalgic and novel. The nose of the wine transports me to my '00s childhood of yellow Sour Patch Kids, then takes me to the present in its scents of thyme, ginger, and fresh flowers, all within a poised and powerful palate. *Reviewed by Jonathan Eichholz, March 2024*

### [94] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

I love the interplay of ripe and slightly caramelized pear fruit with spicy complexity in this ripe yet lively Mosel Spätlese. The vibrant blood orange character easily balances the natural grape sweetness on the ample palate. Long zesty finish that's barely off-dry. *September 2023*

### [93] *Mosel Fine Wines*

The first nose brings a superb freshness with fine floral notes (white flowers), fine spices, grapefruit skin, lime zest, flint, lead pencil, smoke, anise, and thyme. The wine initially shows a juicy, fruity side, with a creamy touch lining the palate, amplified by a lower acidity sensation. The finish is still very fresh and intense. This Spätlese is excellent! *December 2023 – Issue #68*

### [91] *Wine Enthusiast*

Shows good intensity and concentration to the ripe peach, apple and melon flavors, accented by notes of dried mango. Zesty midpalate, presenting a finish that lingers with mineral details. *May 2024*

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## Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese 2022

### [95] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

A very spicy Mosel Spätlese with aromas ranging from dried strawberry to Mediterranean herbs that are married to a stunning combination of juicy fruit and racy energy. An impressively structured wine, but this is almost all below the waterline of perception. Long, complex spicy finish. *September 2023*

### [92] *Wine Enthusiast*

Zesty and crunchy, with pure green apple, lemon-lime and tangerine flavors, supported by vibrant acidity. The focused finish shows accents of mint and basil. An interesting sweet, but balanced wine, delivering plenty of snap on the finish. *May 2024*

### [92] *Mosel Fine Wines*

The first nose immediately catches one's attention with very spicy notes of ginger, fresh herbs, chamomile, white peach, fresh almond, hawthorn, candied lemon, and violet. The wine shows great finesse on the palate, with a hint of sweetness and creaminess. The finish is elegant and delicate, with a nice freshness thanks to the return of spices and zest. This Spätlese is very elegant and creamy. *December 2023 – Issue #68*

### [90] *Wine & Spirits*

Vines in the red-tinged soil of this amphitheater produce some of the Mosel's most enticing wines — this one taking a softer approach to an explosive site. Understated, clean and approachable, this Spätlese is laden with flavors of salted citrus zest. *Reviewed by Jonathan Eichholz, March 2024*



## Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese 2022

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

This concentrated Spätlese hits the confluence of citrus pulp, tarragon and the kind of vibrant acidity that will set your tongue in motion. This is a wine for the cellar, or, if you are impatient, there's plenty here to reward your opening the bottle now. *Reviewed by Jonathan Eichholz, March 2024*

### [94] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

Brimming with stone fruits with delicate floral honey and caramelized pear aromas. Ripe and generous, but with a lively acidity that keeps this moving briskly over the palate. Long finish in which creamy and crisp elements are beautifully balanced. *September 2023*

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

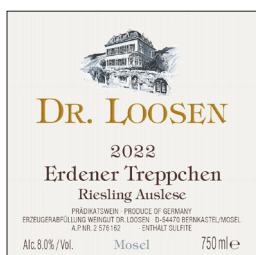
Initially slightly reduced, the nose takes a few minutes to open up, presenting notes of lime, freshly cut herbs, green apple, black pepper, flint, nutmeg, and candied orange. The wine shows a direct acid column and also a slightly tannic and tart edge, with plenty of citrusy fruits and spices. The finish is focused and salivating, with tartness also needing to integrate. *December 2023 – Issue #68*

### [91] *Wine Enthusiast*

Elegant and full of ripe apple, pear and peach flavors in an attractive, easy-going way. It is balanced, with enough complexity to keep it interesting, yet not too intellectual. *May 2024*

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## Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Auslese 2022

### [93] *Wine & Spirits*

From vines in iron-rich soils at the warm and sunbaked Erdener Treppchen, this fruit ripened to a high level. Loosen's 2022 Auslese will take you straight to the peach orchard. With a wonderful spectrum from crunchy and underripe peaches to spiced compote, it's a wine of depth and pleasure. *Reviewed by Jonathan Eichholz, March 2024*

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

It offers a fresh, spicy, and smoky nose of conference pear, minty herbs, anise, acacia, lime, cassis leaf, bay leaf, and flint. The wine is juicy, with a certain smoothness and finesse on the palate. It leaves a fresh yet sweet impression in the finish. This light Auslese will need a few years to integrate its sugar, but clearly has potential if it gains in finesse and intensity. *December 2023 – Issue #68*

### [92] *Wine Enthusiast*

A rich, compact style, offering lemon and brioche aromas, and flavors, with a hint of saffron-glazed pear. Backed by a lively structure, this shows fine balance and a lingering aftertaste of white pepper and sea salt. *May 2024*



## Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Auslese 2022

### [96] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

Hauntingly smoky nose with delicate spicy notes and stacks of citrus zest freshness. Then comes a wave of mangosteen, star fruit and passion fruit on the succulent yet vivid palate. The major structure behind all this becomes more and more obvious, even assertive, as the wine charges across the palate. Stunning length. *September 2023*

### [94] *Mosel Fine Wines*

The nose is immediately captivating, with notes of spices, vineyard peach, honeyed pear, mint, pineapple, cinnamon, acacia, coconut, quince, and orange peel. The wine has a superb balance on the palate, between great ripeness and fresh fruits and acidity, which is almost sharp and certainly lively. The finish is long and precise, and even slightly sharp. This Auslese is impressive for its interplay between ripeness and freshness

### [93] *Wine Enthusiast*

A fresh and crackling Auslese, with juicy yellow apple, quince paste, lemon curd and nectarine flavors that are accented by hints of white pepper and tarragon. Complex, featuring a well-honeyed finish that shows concentrated cream and spice notes. complexity to keep it interesting. *May 2024*

### [93] *Wine & Spirits*

There is a lot going on in this wine, but it needs time to come together in the bottle. Leaning into its pure fruit, this is youthfully wound up, a dense wine with compressed flavors of citrus and white tea cakes. *Reviewed by Jonathan Eichholz, March 2024*

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### Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese 2022

#### [95] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

A very classic Auslese for the world famous Wehlener Sonnenuhr site. Succulent stone fruit character and a filigree acidity dance their way across your mouth. You feel the grape ripeness clearly on the front palate, but as the wine flows over the palate it becomes ever fresher, drier and more vibrant. Mouthwatering citrus and wet stone freshness at the finish. *September 2023*

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

It offers a captivatingly complex and seductive nose of candied yellow peach, rhubarb, William's pear, orange zest, acacia, thyme, and freshly cut herbs. The wine is fully juicy, creamy, and finely honeyed on the aromatic and nicely intense palate. It leaves a superbly dense and concentrated feel of fresh yellow fruits and spicy notes in the very long and superbly focused finish. This is great Auslese in the making! *December 2023 – Issue #68*

#### [91] *Wine Enthusiast*

On the candied side, like fruit caramels, displayed on a lightweight, graceful frame. This offers a mineral note in the background, and it's all supported by a racy structure. There's beautiful purity on the finish. *May 2024*

#### [91] *Wine & Spirits*

A gentle Auslese reminiscent of peach tea and fresh lemon zest, this is a lovely wine to serve with fresh peaches in the summer. *Reviewed by Jonathan Eichholz, March 2024*



### Dr. Loosen Erdener Prälat Riesling Auslese GoldKapsel 2022

#### [98] *JamesSuckling* Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

Enormously tense and smoky, the mango and butter almond character very concentrated, pushing the natural grape sweetness way into the background. Great energy that is almost too much at this very early stage in the proceedings. Almost savage at the finish as a result, but all this has been built for the long term and it will astound the world. *September 2023*

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

The first nose is still rather reserved, but quickly releases superb complexity with intensely smoky notes of candied lemon, freshly cut herbs, greengage, flint, cassis, eucalyptus, candied orange, and fresh pineapple. The wine has incredible intensity and presence, thanks to a refreshing, ripe acidity line running through the palate. The residual sugar, though still quite present, is already well integrated. This playful Prälat GK is impressive. *December 2023 – Issue #68*

#### [92] *Wine Enthusiast*

Ripe and juicy, with a vibrant structure supporting the glazed peach, apple and baking spice notes. Despite good concentration, this stays light on its feet and remains clean and precise on the crunchy, mineral finish. *May 2024*

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### Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese Goldkapsel 2022

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

It proves quite reserved and needs a couple of minutes in the glass to reveal fresh notes of greengage, bergamot, rhubarb, conference pear, smoke, candied grapefruit, and earthy spices. The wine has quite some intensity on the palate and proves slightly broad, especially in the more powerful finish. This is an impressive and richer version of Spätlese. *December 2023 – Issue #68*