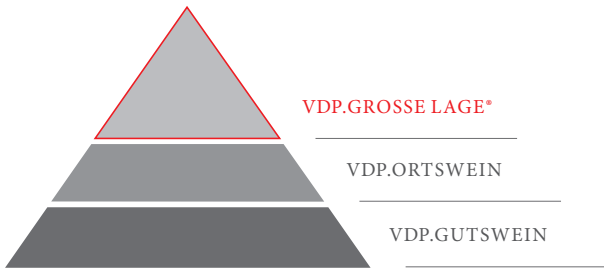




**2018 DR. LOOSEN ERDENER PRÄLAT
GG RÉSERVE**

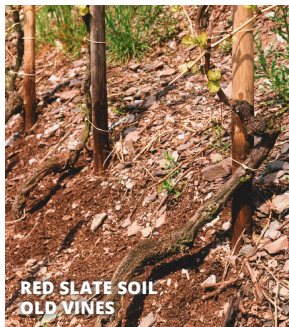
The tiny (1.5 ha) Erdener Prälät is one of the greatest vineyards in the entire Mosel valley. The site has perfect southern exposure, a 100-percent (45°) slope, very old, ungrafted vines in rocky red slate soil, and an ideal location between the river and massive, heat-retaining slate cliffs. Because of its exposition and warm vineyard climate, Erdener Prälät always produces the richest, most kaleidoscopic wines of all our Grosse Lage sites. The GGR captures this vineyard's breathtaking complexity in a stunning, multi-layered wine that is endlessly captivating.



3-TIER SYSTEM OF THE VDP MOSEL

GROSSES GEWÄCHS RÉSERVE

The GGR wines are selectively harvested from our finest parcels of very old, ungrafted vines. They are naturally fermented in the same way as the GGs, but stay for 24 months on the full lees in traditional Fuder casks. They are then held in bottle for a further 24 months before release. This extended maturation brings an extra dimension of finesse and balance to our wines. We produce GGR of 3 Grand Cru vineyards with three different terroirs: Wehlener Sonnenuhr (Blue slate), Ürziger Würzgarten (Red volcanic soil), Erdener Prälät (Red slate).



RED SLATE SOIL

The Mosel Valley's iron-rich red slate is less common than the more prolific blue slate found throughout Germany's Middle Mosel. Red slate is found mostly in the villages of Erden, Ürzig and Kinheim.

RATING

[97] Wine Advocate 2017 vintage

This is pure, fine and flinty on the beautifully aromatic nose that reveals tropical fruit aromas intertwined with delicate slate tones and remains utterly refined. Lush and elegant on the palate, this is a fruity, saline and sustainable, very intense and stimulating Prälät with gorgeous hedonistic features. The wine is enormously aromatic and fruity, with mango and peach aromas and everything that's yellow and lush, but it also has this superb finesse of the red slate in the Prälät and reflects its sunny exposition adjacent to the riverside. August 2022

