

LOOSEN BROS. 2023 Dr. L Riesling "Gray Slate"

This sibling of the classic Dr. L Riesling captures the brilliant, mineral character of the Mosel in a versatile off-dry style.

This wine is a very food-friendly alternative to the regular Dr. L bottling. It is produced in the off-dry "feinherb" style, making it extremely versatile with a broad range of dishes. It is a bright, vibrant, fruit-driven wine made with grapes from contracted growers throughout the Mosel River valley who work very closely with brothers Ernst and Thomas Loosen to achieve excellent quality and superb concentration in every vintage.

ABOUT THE 2023 VINTAGE

The 2023 growing season kicked off with a warmer-than-usual winter, leading to irregular rainfall and a dry early spring. The arrival of summer rains revitalized the vineyards, transforming them into lush green expanses and ensuring sufficient water reserves for the following months. This constant moisture required precise grape selection that was adeptly managed by our highly skilled team. The highlight of the 2023 harvest was the later part of September, which brought beautiful weather conditions for a superb harvest. Ultimately, the 2023 vintage showcases Riesling's resilience, with an excellent balance of quality and quantity that delivered a full range of exceptional wines.

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.

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: 10.0%

Residual Sweetness: 21.9 grams/liter

Total Acidity: 8.1 grams/liter

UPC: 183103000617

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 98.5 per serving (5 oz.) Carbohydrate & Sugar: 3.2 grams per serving Fat & Cholesterol: None All Natural **Sustainably Grown** Pesticide & Herbicide Free **GMO** Free **Gluten Free Nut Free** Vegan RIESLING IS: тнія IRF©⊢ Drv Medium Sweet Medium Drv