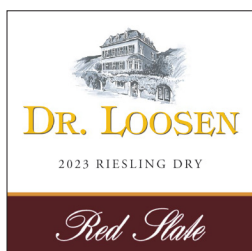




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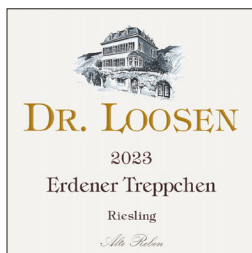
Highlights from the Press – Dr. Loosen 2023



Dr. Loosen Riesling Dry “Red Slate” 2023

[92] *James Suckling*

Very vibrant and floral, with notes of white peaches and dried strawberries, this is a very enticing dry Mosel Riesling. Elegant interplay of juiciness and wet stone acidity on the medium-bodied palate, right through the long clean finish. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*



Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling GG 2023

[97] *James Suckling*

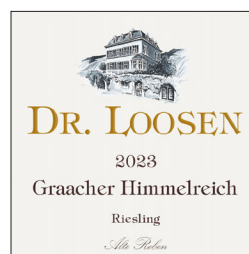
An amazingly mineral dry Mosel Riesling that seems to descend into your glass from the heavens like an angel. Incredible wildflower and peach intensity, and yet this is very elegant and subtle on the medium-bodied palate. What fantastic precision at the extremely long finish. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[95] *Decanter*

Pickled stone fruits of peach and apricot mingle with citrus notes, and the acidity is already polished. The length is accompanied by a distinctive salty note, revealing a classic beauty maturing here. A monumental wine from a monumental site... The reddish, iron-rich slate soil contributes to a powerful and penetrating style. *October 10, 2024. Reviewed by: Caro Maurer MW*

[92] *Mosel Fine Wines*

This white-hay-colored wine offers an engaging nose made of floral elements, ripe orchard fruits, fine spices, and smoke. It is nicely playful on the palate and leaves a beautifully multi-layered feel of juicy fruits, minerals, and fine spices in the long and nicely balanced finish. The aftertaste is full of fresh flavors and fine spices. This is a beautiful expression of dry Riesling which combines direct drinking pleasure with complexity. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*



Dr. Loosen Graacher Himmelreich Riesling GG 2023

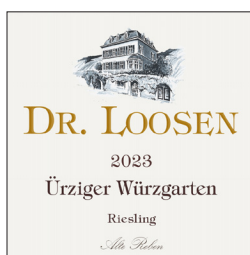
[96] *James Suckling*

Terrific brilliance and wonderful white peach and white currant fruit, supported by a deep mineral structure and vibrant Amalfi lemon freshness. Only medium-bodied, but with terrific power and length. The vitality of the finish is a minor wonder. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[92] *Mosel Fine Wines*

This white-hay-colored wine offers a beautifully backward nose made of pear, spices, mirabelle, citrusy elements, brown sugar, and smoke. It is playful and subtly creamy on the palate, where the fruity side is wrapped in succulent acidity. The finish proves long, engaging, and yet also multi-faceted. A touch of tartness in the aftertaste adds cut to this beautiful expression of dry Mosel Riesling. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*

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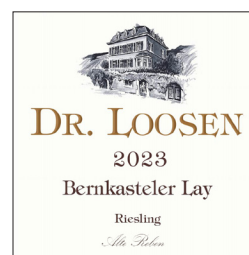
Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling GG 2023

[96] James Suckling

So effusive, this leaps and bounds over your palate with youthful energy. Fantastic concentration and vitality on the medium-bodied palate. Racy and intensely herbal and spicy in the very long, focused finish. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[93] Mosel Fine Wines

This white-hay-colored wine offers a beautifully backward nose made of spices, herbs, and smoke. It is only on the palate that this dry wine reveals some of its complex flavors of pear, citrusy elements, and minerals. The finish is all about precision and backward spiciness at this stage. This wine will require some patience, but the wait will be worth it. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*



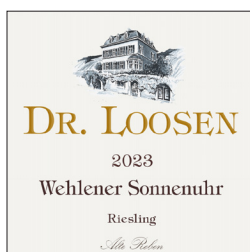
Dr. Loosen Bernkasteler Lay Riesling GG 2023

[95] James Suckling

Very sleek and classic, this has a fantastic structure packed into its sleek silhouette. Stony elegance, fine white currant fruit and delicate lemon balm character. Long, very pristine finish. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[91] Mosel Fine Wines

This white-hay-colored wine offers a refreshing nose made of grapefruit zest, elderflower, apricot blossom, herbs, spices, and smoke. It proves juicy and packed with fruity and tart mineral flavors on the palate and leaves a subtly creamy yet mouthwatering sensation of apricot, lemon, and minerals in the finish. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*



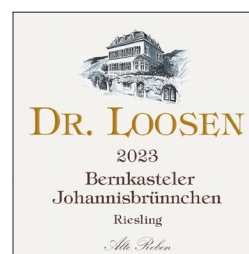
Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling GG 2023

[96] James Suckling

I love the interplay of smoke and licorice with white peach and flower aromas of this dry Riesling Mosel beauty. Concentrated and succulent yet vibrant and elegant, this glides over your palate at warp 5. Terrific freshness and purity in the very long, silky finish. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[92+] Mosel Fine Wines

This hay-colored wine offers a firmly backward nose made of earthy spices, mirabelle, and smoke. It proves beautifully precise and focused on the juicy palate and leaves a festival of spicy fruits in the long and quite multi-layered finish. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*



Dr. Loosen Bernkasteler Johannisbrunnchen Riesling GG 2023

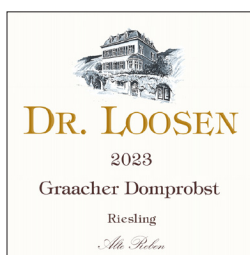
[94] James Suckling

This delicate and filigreed dry Mosel has wildflower and herb character. Sleek and very polished on the barely medium-bodied palate, with a long, vibrant finish and pronounced spiciness. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[91] Mosel Fine Wines

This hay-colored wine offers a quite delicate and finely chiseled nose made of bitter grapefruit, mirabelle, fine spices, and herbs. It is subtly precise and quite focused on the fully dry tasting palate and leaves a focused feel of fruit wrapped in fine herbal elements in the long finish. This dry Riesling ticks all the right boxes as it is both direct and complex. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*

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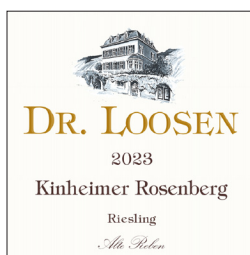
Dr. Loosen Graacher Domprobst Riesling GG 2023

[95] *James Suckling*

What a fascinating and deep Riesling GG this is. Terrific tension between the intense wet stone character and the cool white peach and white currant fruit on the compact and very well-structured medium-bodied palate. Lots of drive in the very long, stony finish. Excellent aging potential. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[91] *Mosel Fine Wines*

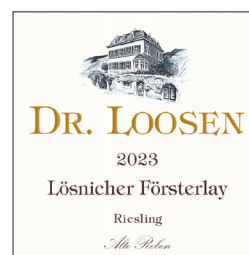
This hay-colored wine proves still rather backward at first and takes a while to reveal its subtle nose made of pear, brown sugar, elderflower, ginger, and smoke. It proves nicely tart and precise on the palate and leaves a still rather firm and structured feel in the finish. It is only in the aftertaste that some of the great flavors of fruits, minerals, and fine spices come through. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*



Dr. Loosen Kinheimer Rosenberg Riesling GG 2023

[95] *James Suckling*

This great Riesling GG has pronounced wild berry, strawberry and dried herb character, as well as a firm structure on the medium-bodied palate. Long, almost austerely minerally finish with great length. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*



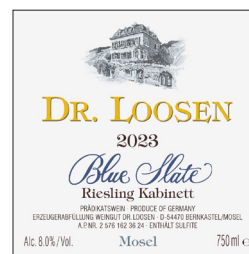
Dr. Loosen Lösnicher Försterlay Riesling GG 2023

[94] *James Suckling*

Flinty and quite shy on the nose, this has an attractive juiciness on the elegant, medium-bodied palate. Very good concentration. Almost silky in the long, well-structured finish. As it aerates, a striking red berry note develops. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[91] *Mosel Fine Wines*

It offers an engaging nose made of fine spices, a hint of citrusy fruits, pear, apple, and smoke. It proves nicely juicy and playful on the palate, where a citrusy touch of zest adds cut to the experience. The finish is focused, fresh, and quite persistent. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*



Dr. Loosen Blue Slate Dry Riesling Kabinett 2023

[92] *James Suckling*

The effusive white peach, citrus and blossom aromas make this a very easy dry Mosel Riesling to enjoy. Crisp and playful, this barely medium-bodied beauty is mightily refreshing and invigorating. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

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Dr. Loosen Bernkasteler Lay Riesling Kabinett 2023

[90] *Mosel Fine Wines*

It offers a very nice nose made of pear, herbs, and spices. The wine proves subtly juicy, nicely light-footed, and beautifully fresh on the palate. The finish is enticing with fruits, zest, and a subtle touch of creaminess. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*



Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett 2023

[95] *James Suckling*

Fantastic anise and fennel complexity for a wine that is still light- to medium-bodied. Terrific drive and raciness on the compact and structured palate. Fantastic length. Beautiful balance in the long, complete finish. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[93] *Mosel Fine Wines*

It offers a beautiful nose made of white flowers and herbs. The wine is gorgeously playful and nicely fresh on the palate, where a good touch of zest adds juiciness to the finish. This is a truly gorgeous and hugely classic expression of Kabinett in the making! *December 2024-Issue No. 74*



Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett 2023

[95] *James Suckling*

Incredibly refreshing and juicy, but also well structured, this is a stunning Mosel Kabinett. So much energy and drive on the light- to medium-bodied palate. Wonderful interplay of delicate tannins and bright mineral acidity. Very juicy and tense finish. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[92] *Mosel Fine Wines*

This wine offers a subtly reduced nose made of smoke, cassis, yellow peach, and delicately creamy elements. The beautifully creamy side also comes through on the palate where it is lifted by a nice kick of acidity. The finish has some roundness, but also plenty of zest. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*



Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett 2023

[91] *Mosel Fine Wines*

It offers a beautiful even if still somewhat reduced nose of white flowers, aniseed herbs, melon, smoke, and spices. The wine is gorgeously playful and mouthwatering on the palate and leaves an animating feel in the finish. This is a great expression of Kabinett in the making. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*

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Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Spätlese 2023

[95] James Suckling

Very vibrant with great anise, red berry and herbal complexity. Deep and intensely mineraly. Terrific freshness and mineral energy on the compact and structured medium-bodied palate. Very long, beautifully balanced finish. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[90] Mosel Fine Wines

This hay-colored wine offers a juicy and subtly apricot infused nose of pear puree, caraway, whipped cream, and herbs. The wine is smooth yet precise on the palate and leaves a nicely mouthwatering and delicately creamy feel in the juicy finish. This is a nicely direct expression of Mosel Spätlese. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*



Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese 2023

[95] James Suckling

Very succulent but every bit as elegant, with a fantastic creamy texture and a wet-stone freshness that makes this extremely enticing. The white flower and green apple aromas only add to that, and the delicacy at the end is fantastic. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[91] Mosel Fine Wines

It offers a rather shy nose of apricot, fresh pineapple, cream, mirabelle, earthy spices, and smoke. The wine is smooth and juicy on the palate and leaves a direct feel of ripe fruits, minerals, and spices in the playful finish. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*



Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese 2023

[96] James Suckling — Top 100 Wines of Germany 2024 (#100) —

A sensational Mosel Riesling Spätlese that has an incredibly dynamic tension between the mineral and herbal freshness and the juicy stone and berry fruit character. These words can really only hint at the true complexity. Terrific drive in the very long and energetic finish.

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[92] Mosel Fine Wines

This hay-white-colored wine offers an engaging nose of citrusy fruits, pear puree, creamy elements, earthy spices, and smoke. It is nicely playful and direct on the palate and leaves a juicy and subtly crisp and vivid feel in the long finish. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*



Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Auslese 2023

[96] James Suckling

Extremely firmly structured for a Mosel Riesling Auslese, this is a very serious wine with tremendous energy and drive. The natural grape sweetness is pushed way into the background by the fennel and herbal freshness in the juicy and energetic finish.

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[92+] Mosel Fine Wines

This beautifully white-green-colored wine offers an engaging nose made of mint, bergamot, pineapple, elderflower, apricot blossom, whipped cream, and smoke. It is beautifully balanced on the palate, where zesty and fresh exotic fruits mingle with beautifully creamy elements. The finish is creamy yet also superbly racy and engaging. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*

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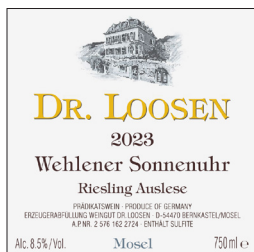
Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Auslese 2023

[95] *James Suckling*

What an incredibly complex, spicy wine this is, in spite of the restrained natural grape sweetness. So vibrant without a hint of the oiliness that Mosel Ausleses of recent vintages had. Great lemony freshness in the long and delicate finish. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[93] *Mosel Fine Wines*

This yellow-green-colored wine offers a beautifully precise nose made of pear, cassis, pineapple, mint, cream, and smoke. It proves superbly precise and refined on the palate, where the zest and freshness add to the overall complexity of the creamy and subtly exotic flavors. The finish is racy, engaging, and very alluring. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*



Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese 2023

[96] *James Suckling*

This very expressive and frankly off-dry Mosel Riesling has fantastic floral and white peach finesse. How could you not go for this succulent beauty? Very long, elegant finish that is super-precise and vibrant. The natural grape sweetness is beautiful. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[94] *Mosel Fine Wines*

This yellow-green wine offers a superbly complex nose made of mint, passion fruit, pineapple, coconut, bergamot, minerals, white flowers, and spices. It proves hugely precise and quite firmly racy on the creamy and exotic palate and leaves a juicy feel of exotic creamy fruit and tart zest. This is a superb “Auslese lange GK” styled wine made in a hugely refreshing style. *December 2024-Issue No. 74*



Dr. Loosen Erdener Prälat Riesling Auslese GoldKapsel 2023

[98] *James Suckling*

Fantastic exotic fruit character is married to insane acidity on the very concentrated and compact palate. Terrific finesse and precision in the enormously intense finish. The mango notes are so beautiful and fascinating. Extremely long, refined finish. *December 2024 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[96] *Mosel Fine Wines*

This green-hay-colored wine offers a superbly complex and creamy nose made of dark spices, almond paste, passion fruit, bergamot, brown sugar, and smoke. The wine is firmly zesty on the palate and the stunningly pure flavors of almond cream and fine spices only emerge in the beautifully airy finish at this stage. This is a beautiful Auslese in the making, but one which will best be enjoyed earlier rather than later, to avoid the risk of acidity taking over.

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