



DR. LOOSEN

2024 Erdener Prälat Riesling Auslese Goldkapsel

A gloriously dense and complex dessert-style Riesling from the most extraordinary single-vineyard site in the Mosel valley.

Erdener Prälat is one of the the greatest vineyards in the Mosel region. This four-acre site has perfect southern exposure, a 100-percent (45°) slope, very old vines in ancient red slate soil, and an ideal location directly adjacent to the river. It always produces the richest, most kaleidoscopic wines of all our Grosse Lage (grand cru) sites. This special-selection Auslese is made from clusters that were fully botrytis affected, for a luscious, intensely concentrated dessert wine.

THE 2024 VINTAGE

The 2024 growing season in the Mosel was marked by a series of climatic challenges, including spring frost, hail, and prolonged humidity, all of which contributed to a 30% reduction in yield. Despite these setbacks, the harvested grapes were completely healthy, thanks to improved conditions in early autumn and meticulous sorting during harvest. The wines are vibrant and charming, with a precise, fruity profile and bright acidity. Botrytis levels were low, making noble sweet wines especially scarce this vintage. As a result, 2024 is shaping up to be a quintessential Kabinett vintage—elegant, playful, and full of energy. It’s a year that will reward early drinking but also offers promise for long-term aging.

ABOUT DR. LOOSEN

Dr. Loosen is one of the most highly acclaimed wine estates in the world. In the family for over 200 years, 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.

[96] Mosel Fine Wines

“Splendidly complex and refined nose. Shows more richness on the palate, as some exotic fruits, melon, and pear come through, yet it remains well wrapped in a blanket of candied citrusy elements. The finish is super long, fresh, and airy. A gorgeously fresh and pure Prälat Auslese GK.” – Dec. 2025

[96] James Suckling

“Very spicy and exotic, this combines impressive richness with excellent freshness and youthful energy in a fantastic manner.” – Stuart Pigott, Sept. 2025

TECHNICAL INFO

- Grape Variety:** 100% Riesling
- Soil Type:** Red Devonian slate
- Age of Vines:** Over 100 years; on original rootstocks
- Viticulture:** Sustainable. Vineyard work and harvest done by hand.
- Vinification:** Cool fermentation in stainless steel. Fermentation stopped by chilling.
- Alcohol:** 9.0%
- Residual Sweetness:** 78.2 grams/liter
- Total Acidity:** 8.7 grams/liter

NUTRITION INFO

- Calories:** 115 per serving (5 oz.)
- Carbohydrate & Sugar:** 11.3 grams per serving
- Fat & Cholesterol:** None
- Sustainably Grown**
- Pesticide & Herbicide Free**
- GMO Free**
- Vegan**

