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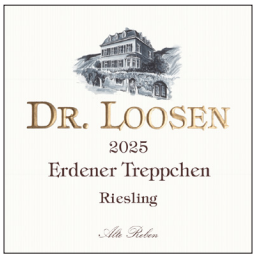
"As the tasting progressed — with one day dedicated to the fruity and noble-sweet wines, and a second to the dry ones — we grew increasingly quiet: it was almost beyond belief — this long-standing, outstanding estate has managed to surpass its own high standards. Has the Sonnenuhr Spätlese ever been this crisp? Spot on? The Goldkapsel bottling from the Erdener Prälat — so subtly crafted — the GGs so elegant, and the dry entry-level wines of such high quality? Then came the 2020 Réserves, leaving us absolutely breathless. We are honoring these wines as our "Collection of the Year." "
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Dr. Loosen "Red Slate" Riesling Dry 2025

[92] *James Suckling*

A scintillating, puckering, austere Riesling with lightning-bolt acidity that brings tension and nerve. The palate is flinty and smoky, with taut, mouthwatering acidity, zesty tension and energy. Vibrant and refreshing. *Reviewed by Ryan Montgomery – August 10, 2026*



Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling GG 2025

[97] *James Suckling*

Nervy and zesty, packed full of minerals with some citrus blossom aromas underneath the juicy fruit and smoky edge. The palate is tense and fine boned, with long, succulent, flashy minerals. So much tension and slatey nuances, with a long, mouthwatering finish. Pure class from 100-year-old vines. *Reviewed by Ryan Montgomery – August 10, 2026*

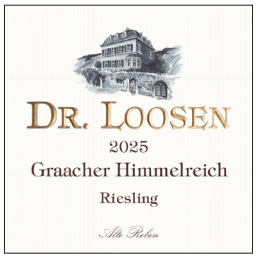
[95-97] *Vinous*

Seems to catch a mountain breeze on its nose, a lungful of freshness, something that goes straight to the brain with brightness and luminosity. Firmness and beautiful zestiness on the palate are couched in suppleness. Stony straightness and yeasty creaminess perform in perfect synchronicity, showing substance without any frills. Balance is all; the lemon purity is gorgeous.
Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026

[95+] *Falstaff*

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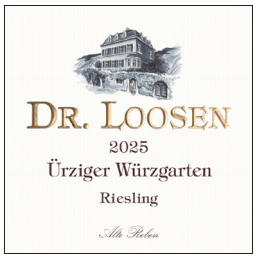
Dr. Loosen Graacher Himmelreich Riesling GG 2025

[95] *James Suckling*

Compact aromas of citrus, flint and spices. The palate is tense and nervy, with a phenolic grip and bright, zesty acidity. Pure and minerally, with a good structure and an intense, mouthwatering finish. *Reviewed by Ryan Montgomery – August 10, 2026*

[93-95] *Vinous*

Immediately sprays with zestiness, with salty, lemony perfume. Lovely suppleness, equanimity, balance and substance counter all of this lemony excitement, a delicious contrast. Supple creaminess also backs the flavors, adds to the calm and is a wonderful display of the fine slate. *Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026*



Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling GG 2025

[95-97] *Vinous*

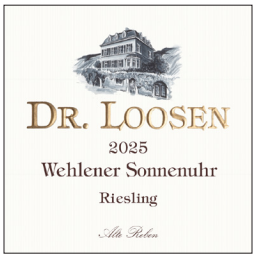
Shy on the nose, with a tender savoriness reminiscent of petrichor. The palate tingles with lovely pepperiness and supple brightness and finds a groove in tangerine zestiness. A beautiful depth of peach is hinted at and will come to the fore in all its charm, showing depth. This is pure; it shines. *Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026*

[96] *James Suckling*

Aromas of yellow fruit, zesty citrus and salt. There's a saline drive of tension and nerve. The palate is mouthwatering, with some fleshy fruit wrapping around the vibrant acidity and a long, mineral finish. Full of life and minerals, with good depth of flavor coming from 100-year-old vines. *Reviewed by Ryan Montgomery – August 10, 2026*

[95] *Falstaff*

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Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling GG 2025

[95-97] *Vinous*

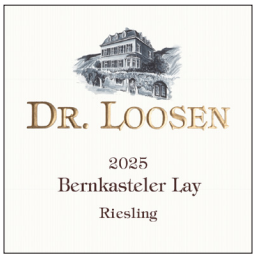
From vines that are not just old but ancient, clocking up somewhere between 100 and 120 years old. Smokiness and finest slate savor are subtle but distinct on the nose. Light-footedness, elegance and delicacy are written into its DNA; this just dances on tiptoe, revels in finesse. Underneath, some juiciness stirs, signaling future pleasure, but its nature is serene, supple and so totally fine-boned.
Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026

[96] *James Suckling*

Delicate, sleek and crystalline, with compact yellow fruit and some citrus, flint and white flowers on the nose. The palate is tense and nervy, with racy acidity and some fleshy stone fruit framed by a long, tense finish. Old-vine character coming from 100-year-old vineyards, with so much polish or class. *Reviewed by Ryan Montgomery – August 10, 2026*

[95+] *Falstaff*

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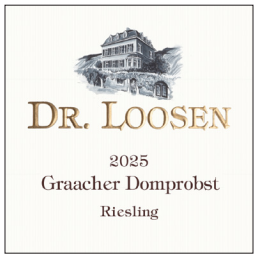
Dr. Loosen Bernkasteler Lay Riesling GG 2025

[95] *James Suckling*

Lovely tension and purity, with a salty, minerally drive and soft, herbal, spicy aromas. The palate is tense and nervy, with a lovely structure bringing grip and a tactile, mouthwatering finish. *Reviewed by Ryan Montgomery – August 10, 2026*

[92-94] *Vinous*

Announces its undeniable slate nature with perfect saltiness. The straight palate has immediate lemon verve and stony, straight concentration. The focus is clearly on lemon and stone, on that blue slate, with a clean-cut, lip-smacking straightness that is wonderfully fresh-faced and so straight-laced.
Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026



Dr. Loosen Graacher Domprobst Riesling GG 2025

[95] *James Suckling*

Salty lemons, citrus blossoms, sliced pears, slate and a hint of smoke on the nose. The palate is tense and nervy, with some fleshy yellow stone fruit and phenolic extract bringing grip and a long, tactile, mouthwatering finish. Very flashy and charming, with lovely tension. *Reviewed by Ryan Montgomery – August 10, 2026*

[94-96] *Vinous*

Mixes slightest creaminess with supple lemon ripeness. Ever so slight conifer perfume adds a lovely nuance to the nose. Juiciness, light-footedness, effortlessness and purest stone come together with wonderful self-evidence and serenity. This strikes such a gorgeous balance and brings such tender perfume, such elegance. *Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026*



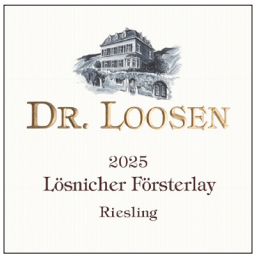
Dr. Loosen Kinheimer Rosenberg Riesling GG 2025

[95] *James Suckling*

Aromas of flint, flowers, minerals and yellow fruit with a zesty citrus drive. The palate is mid-weighted with a lovely core of densely packed fruit, tense acidity and smoke notes. Tightly wound and nervy, with plenty to evolve in the bottle. *Reviewed by Ryan Montgomery – August 10, 2026*

[91-93] *Vinous*

Opens with a certain suppleness where ripe lemon rises gently. This gentleness also characterizes the palate where salty stone shows off the zestiness at the core. Lovely savor enlivens the long finish. *Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026*



Dr. Loosen Lösnicher Försterlay Riesling GG 2025

[95] *James Suckling*

Floral and spicy, with an herbal lift and wild, exotic aromas of stones, yellow fruit and some gun smoke. The palate is tense and nervy, with a zesty, citrus juiciness framed by tense acidity that leaves you salivating for minutes. Wild and flashy, with plenty of character coming from 40-year-old vines. *Reviewed by Ryan Montgomery – August 10, 2026*

[92-94] *Vinous*

Expresses red slate and shines with subtle creaminess and gorgeous tansy perfume. This supple creaminess is even more evident on the palate where its smoothness subsumes the tansy, the citrus, the peach. Everything is already present, bright, lively and so delicious. Long zestiness defines the finish. *Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026*

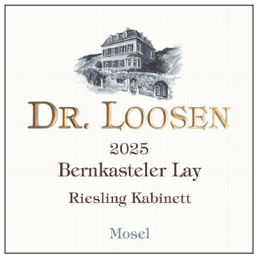


Dr. Loosen Bernkasteler Johannisbrünnchen Riesling GG 2025

[95] *James Suckling*

Gentle yet charming, with crystalline purity and soft aromas of stone fruit, citrus, white pepper, wet stones and smoke. The palate is vibrant and racy, with salty Amalfi lemons and a long, mouthwatering finish of white pepper. From a higher elevation than normal for a GG, which brings freshness and nerviness. *Reviewed by Ryan Montgomery – August 10, 2026*

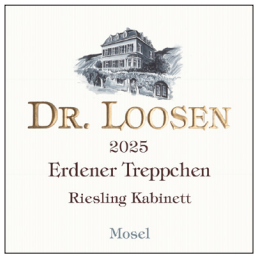
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Dr. Loosen Bernkasteler Lay Riesling Kabinett 2025

[92] *Vinous*

Unites slate, smokiness and green-yellow apple with lemon. The palate dances, has its feet in salty slate and its head in a lemony, bright sky. Go, fly along, take the ride, be refreshed.
Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026



Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett 2025

[94] *Vinous*

Combines red apple peel and petrichor and kills with its gorgeous savor. The palate tingles with tangerine, adds most delicious, alluring zestiness that comes with quite some impact and savory definition. Tangerine, red apple and red slate. The mouth waters endlessly after this fruit. *Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026*



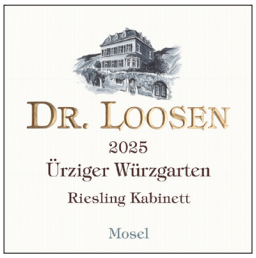
Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett 2025

[93+] *Falstaff*

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[92] *Vinous*

Still hides behind reduction on the nose. The palate dances, anchoring orange fruit flavors in salty petrichor. Slate initially balances the red apple sweetness but takes over, moving everything else out of the way and pushing forward with its saltiness and gorgeous freshness.
Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026



Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett 2025

[94] *Vinous*

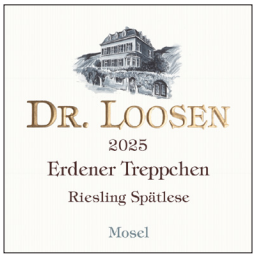
Sends a beautiful slate savor ahead. The second sniff intensifies this even more; the palate plunges into lemony purity, delves deep into stone and shows the salty brightness. Everything says finesse, depth, slate and lemon, uniting utter depth with an almost blithe deliciousness. *Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026*

[94] *Stuart Pigott Reviews*

Delicate aroma of white peach, mineral, develops just as much drive partly because the sweetness is very restrained, peach, plenty of drive, long. *Reviewed by Frank Ebbinghaus – May 2026*

[93] *Falstaff*

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Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Spätlese 2025

[94] *Stuart Pigott Reviews*

Mineral and slightly floral aroma, rather closed, delicate sweetness, acidity and a hint of bitterness are well balanced, lovely freshness, rather slender. *Reviewed by Frank Ebbinghaus – May 2026*

[93-95] *Vinous*

Opens with creaminess and supple tangerine. This same supple smoothness constitutes the palate, where proper substance has a heart of ripe yellow peach. This is bold, round and ripe, with broad shoulders and exquisite length.
Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026

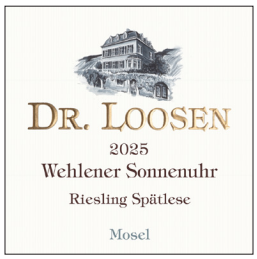
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Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese 2025

[94-96] *Vinous*

Holds back on the nose, showing only a little glimpse of tangerine but remaining essentially shy. A lovely edge of petrichor adds stony savoriness while tangerine shines with peel and flesh on the palate. Utter juiciness shines on the finish, counters everything with zestiness and gives this exquisite and joyful balance.
Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026



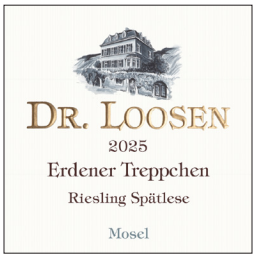
Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese 2025

[95] *Falstaff*

An archetypal, slate-inflected, spicy aroma wafts from the glass. On the palate, the structure achieves the impossible — marrying the suppleness typical of a Spätlese with the impression of a featherlight, salinity-driven wine. A stylistic tour de force! *November 2026*

[93-95] *Vinous*

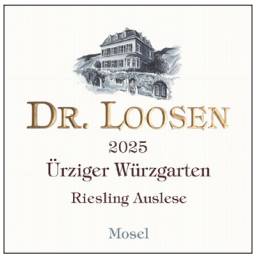
Comes with the most gorgeous nose that unites tender peach with supple citrus, creating a wonderful perfume. Sleekness and elegance frame this supple, peachy sweetness on its poised palate. All is backed by slate and salt, offering the most perfect counterpoint to that peachy sweetness. *Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026*



Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Auslese 2025

[93-95] *Vinous*

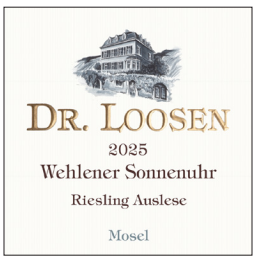
A picture of peach candy, of idealized, supple, red-cheeked peach. The palate is supple, smooth, juicy, bold and comes with some weight. Full sweetness is filled with that ripe, smooth, juicy candied peach, pristine, sweet, bold and long. *Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026*



Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Auslese 2025

[93-95] *Vinous*

Still clouds its lovely tangerine brightness with some yeastiness. Beautiful zestiness comes with refreshing, almost astonishing lightness, with zest, with verve, with liveliness. On the finish, that zestiness of ripe Navel orange is exquisitely aromatic and lasting.
Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026



Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese 2025

[94-96] *Vinous*

Still trembles with yeasty reduction. A flicker of passion fruit emerges on the nose and morphs into juiciest peach on the palate, edged, pervaded, enlivened by wonderful lemon zestiness. The passion fruit re-emerges and makes for a long finish. *Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026*

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Dr. Loosen Erdener Prälat Riesling Auslese Goldkapsel 2025

[96+] *Falstaff*

Spicy aroma, ripe and candied citrus fruits, dried orange, prune, peach compote, yellow plum (mirabelle), sweet herbal spice, complex. On the palate, it features vibrant, ripe acidity and a delicate sweetness — both perfectly integrated — delivering power alongside great elegance, with abundant spice, notes of candied fruit, and a mineral character.. *November 2026*

[95-97] *Vinous*

Shimmers gently with ripe peach on the nose. That bold, sweet, red-cheeked peach is fleshy and fills every corner of mouth and mind with its conquering fruit and warmth. Finest acidity, supported by saltiness, gives gorgeous contour to this supple wine. Yes, this is powerful, but there is exquisite contour. This will endure. *Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl, MW – September 17, 2026*
