

2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese (Gold Capsule)

The 2023 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese (Gold Capsule) is very intense and concentrated on the dense and aromatic nose that shows precise, perfectly ripe and healthy yellow fruit aromas intermingled with savory slate and refreshing lemon aromas. Generous and highly refined on the palate, this is a weightless yet rich and highly finessed, stimulating saline and crystalline Sonnenuhr Trockenbeerenauslese and another eternal TBA from Christian Hermann, who picked the grapes for this divine wine on September 20, along with the gold-capsuled Auslese. Only 32 liters were made. 6% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 27 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Prälat Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese Alte Reben (Long Gold Capsule)

Picked at the bottom of the cru for two weeks at the end of September and early October, the intensely golden yet vital-looking 2023 Erdener Prälat Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese Alte Reben (Long Gold Capsule) opens with a generous, very intense and smooth nose with tropical fruit aromas but also dates, smoked ham and hints of fresh toasted mocha beans. On the palate, this is a highly finessed and crystalline, stimulating saline and savory Prälat with an unrivalled freshness and crystal-clear precision. This finesse makes me speechless and the stimulating finish even more. The healthy berries were picked at 215° Oechsle, and the wine fermented to 340 grams per liter of residual sugar (and 6% stated alcohol). The acidity is precise and sharp like in a great Eiswein (19.5 grams per liter of total acidity). 50 liters were made. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 28 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese (Gold Capsule)

The intensely golden-yellow 2023 Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese (Gold Capsule) opens with a brilliant clear and concentrated nose of ripe and stewed yellow fruits intermingled with flinty nuances but also honey, white nougat, dried apricots, peaches and much more. Highly refined and elegant on the palate, this is a stimulating, saline and savory Trockenbeerenauslese whose sweetness is nothing but sensuality; it's erotic and the perfect expression of Riesling or even Würzgarten Riesling. It is quite rare that terroir is even represented in a high-octane wine like this. This is a beauty. And it should be eternal, balanced and refined as it is. 40 liters made. 6% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 25 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Treppchen Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese (Gold Capsule)

The radiant, intensely golden-yellow 2023 Erdener Treppchen Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese (Gold Capsule) opens with a savory and concentrated nose of candied citrus fruits intertwined with saline notes, but it's rather shy at this stage compared to the Würzgarten Trockenbeerenauslese. Rich and viscous on the palate, this is a very intense, super finessed and vibrantly fresh TBA that will need a decade to open up a little bit. The acidity is like a laser beam cutting through this oily texture and richness. This is a very elegant and savory wine with 300 grams per liter of residual sugar uplifted by 20 grams per liter of total acidity. 60 liters were made. 6% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 26 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Treppchen Riesling Auslese (Long Gold Capsule)

From ungrafted vines planted in the late 1990s that were picked at 125° to 130° Oechsle and based on 50% botrytis, the 2023 Erdener Treppchen Riesling Auslese (Long Gold Capsule) opens with a very clear and aromatic passion fruit aroma intertwined with herbal notes on the deep, saline and complex, elegant and refined nose. On the palate, this is an Auslese full of vibrant finesse, and it's provided with laser-sharp acidity and mineral tension but most of all this delicate and lush fruit texture. It's irresistible in its crystalline salinity. 500 liters were made. This has 145 grams per liter of residual sugar, 11 grams per liter of total acidity and 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 20 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Kinheimer Hubertuslay Riesling Eiswein

Picked on January 9, 2024, at 150° Oechsle with frozen botrytis berries, the intensely amber-colored, radiant 2023 Kinheimer Hubertuslay Riesling Eiswein opens with a clear and aromatic, concentrated and savory bouquet of dried fruits such as dates and apricots but also tea and lemon chutney and even saline aromas. Rich and generous on the palate, this is a textural and sweet, concentrated and enormously piquant-finishing Eiswein that tastes more like an Eiswein-Trockenbeerenauslese ("yet at half of the price," as Christian Hermann adds with a smile). 110 liters made. This has 220 grams per liter of residual sugar, 14 grams per liter of total acidity and 6.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 30 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese (Gold Capsule)

The 2023 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese (Gold Capsule) was picked as early as September 20 at 115° Oechsle and with 20% botrytis berries and opens with a generously intense and concentrated bouquet with ripe, rich and lush yellow fruit and lemon aromas intertwined with flinty as well saline notes of crushed slate. Generous yet refined and very delicate on the palate, this is a fruit-intense and enormously saline and refined Auslese with highly delicate acidity and the finesse and fleshy fruit from 30- to 40-year-old vines raised on single poles in the second étage of the cru that was never consolidated. There has never been any drought stress here. In 2023, there was a low yield of just 20 hectoliters per hectare, and 500 liters were made (plus 30 liters of Trockenbeerenauslese). 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 22 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Ürziger Würzgarten In der Kranklei Riesling Auslese Alte Reben (Gold Capsule)

From more than 100-year-old vines, the 2023 Ürziger Würzgarten In der Kranklei Riesling Auslese Alte Reben (Gold Capsule) is from a 2.2-hectare plot in the south-facing, terraced cru on red slate. Deep, clear and pure on the fragrant yet intense and refreshing nose that shows lemongrass, ginger and herbal as well as saline slate aromas. Very generous and lush yet also refined and filigreed on the palate, this is a savory and stimulating saline Auslese with fine, crystalline acidity and candied lemon and grapefruit aromas on the long finish. There are 140 grams per liter of residual sugar, which do not taste extraordinarily sweet but round and generous. The grapes were picked in early October with 15% of botrytis. 8% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 15 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling Auslese (Long Gold Capsule)

Picked with 50% botrytis, the 2023 Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling Auslese (Long Gold Capsule) opens with a clear, fresh and slatey bouquet of passion fruit, candied lemon and white chocolate aromas intertwined with notes of wet stones and earth along with saline notes. Round and lush as well as generous yet always refined on the palate, this is a textured and finessed, stimulating savory and lemon-fruity Auslese that was bottled with 145 grams per liter of residual sugar and almost 12 grams per liter of total acidity; it has perfect balance and great finesse. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 23 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Herzlei Riesling Spätlese Alte Reben (Gold Capsule)

Based on 100% healthy grapes from ungrafted, 127-year-old vines, the 2023 Erdener Herzlei Riesling Spätlese Alte Reben (Gold Capsule) opens with an intense and complex, concentrated and rich bouquet. Concentrated, intense and mouth-filling on the palate, this is a generous and rich, savory and saline, very stimulating and sustainable Spätlese with a long, enormously complex, stimulating saline and crystalline finish. 8% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 09 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Treppchen Riesling Auslese (Gold Capsule)

From the top parcels of the cru, the 2023 Erdener Treppchen Riesling Auslese (Gold Capsule) is the "negative" selection of the Trockenbeerenauslese and based on just 15% botrytized berries. The wine opens with a spectacularly clear, precise and flinty nose with crunchy slate, lemon and spice or even iodine aromas of crushed rocks. On the palate, this is a generously textured yet filigreed and detailed Auslese with a savory finish. The sweetness of 135 grams per liter of residual sugar is still not fully integrated but gives a certain sensuality and wraps around the total acidity of 10 grams per liter. The finish is savory and saline, and its vibrant freshness and mineral aftertaste indicate how this Auslese will taste in 20 or 30 years: rather dry but more complex than sweet. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 13 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Prälat Riesling Auslese Alte Reben (Gold Capsule)

Picked in the lower part of the cru at 115° Oechsle but with just 10% of botrytized grapes, the 2023 Erdener Prälat Riesling Auslese Alte Reben (Gold Capsule) is deep, intense and flinty-mineral on the complex nose that could be that of a "GG" as well. You get very fine raisin, candied lemon, mirabelle and pineapple aromas. Full-bodied, round and rich on the palate, this is a highly elegant and refined, stimulating saline and lively Prälat with a dense texture and a long and crunchy-mineral, sustainably structured finish. It's a great wine made for decades. 500 liters were made. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 19 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese

The 2023 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese is from the upper, windier parcel of the cru where the healthy berries were shriveled and concentrated by the wind that also raised the acidity to a spectacular 12 grams per liter. The wine has a very precise, spicy and concentrated nose of pineapples, mangoes and raisins intermingled with the savory slate and grapefruit notes of this famous cru. On the palate, this is a generous and savory, stimulating saline and mouth-filling Auslese with delicate and ripe but saline and salivating acidity. The acidity is perfectly integrated into the texture of this wine whose 120 grams per liter of residual sugar do not taste sweet at all but just round, lush and juicy. This is a fabulous wine at a moderate price. 1,000 liters made. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 29 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Treppchen Riesling Auslese

Picked at 112° Oechsle, the 2023 Erdener Treppchen Riesling Auslese is intense and flinty on the nose that intermingles savory citrus fruit aromas with enormous concentration and terroir character. The wine is enormously saline on the weightless yet also rich palate whose 120 grams per liter of residual sugar are uplifted by the overall finesse and precision. This is a mouth-filling and textured featherweight with a long, saline and stimulating finish. 8% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 21 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett Alte Reben

The 2023 Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett Alte Reben is deep, clear and floral as well as intense on the complex nose, but it's even finer than the old-vines Treppchen Kabinett. Rich, round and savory on the palate, this is a dense and intense, vibratingly fresh and nervous Kabinett that offers concentrated, mouth-watering and savory fruit with a long and complex finish. 8% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 05 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling –GG– Alte Reben

The 2023 Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling –GG– Alte Reben is a selection from the original part of the cru and ungrafted vines more than 100 years old. Based on 100% healthy grapes, the 2023 opens with a fragrant and herbal, highly refined and elegant bouquet of crushed rocks and ripe fruit. Highly refined and elegant yet lush, intense and almost weightless on the palate, this is a spectacularly intense and subtly powerful and tender Würzgarten with fine tannins and a long, intense, concentrated and complex, very promising finish. 3,000 bottles were filled in September 2024. 12% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 33 23 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Auslese

The 2023 Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Auslese is from 60- to 80-year-old, ungrafted vines from red slate and rhyolite soils, and it opens with an intense, coolish and smoky bouquet of crushed red stones, lemon zest and herbal notes. It's already very stimulating on the nose! The wine is round, smooth and lush on the palate, generous in its texture but light in its soul and body weight. There is a lot of extract here, but this textural Würzgarten Auslese remains playful and stimulating saline and savory. This is a rich and mouth-filling yet delicate and stimulating Auslese. 8.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 24 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett

The 2023 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett is clear, bright and refined on the intense and saline as well as savory nose. Rich and generous on the palate, this a remarkably intense, refined and crunchy Riesling with crystalline acidity and stimulating salts and slate aromas that give a sharp and stimulating grip. 8% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 08 23 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Treppchen Riesling Spätlese

The 2023 Erdener Treppchen Riesling Spätlese was picked two weeks later than the Kabinett at 90° Oechsle and without botrytis. The wine opens with an intense, precise and coolish, slate-driven and crunchy bouquet of ripe (and tropical) stone fruit aromas. Dense, intense and lush on the palate, this is a tight, clear and saline Spätlese with crystalline and savory acidity and a highly stimulating finish. 8% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted at the domaine from AP 10 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Prälat Riesling Auslese Alte Reben

From an upper plot of the small cru (1.49 hectares in total) and based on healthy, golden-yellow picture-book berries that were picked on October 8th, the 2023 Erdener Prälat Riesling Auslese Alte Reben opens with a precise and fresh, lemonscented bouquet of crushed slate, herbs and tropical fruits. Round and light on the palate, this is a highly elegant, refined and stimulating, lush, very delicate and frisky Prälat that is remarkably filigreed and saline and not heavy or all too rich. It's a highly digestible Riesling Auslese that comes in with 7.5% stated alcohol. This is a great new interpretation of this cru, which always delivered very rich and oily noble sweet wines because the harvest was always very late or, as Christian Hermann puts it, "too late." His 2023 Auslese is the dancing Prälat or what Hermann calls a "Trink-Auslese." Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 12 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett Alte Reben

The 2023 Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett Alte Reben is from the Onnartz plot above the Prälat and next to the Herzlei from roughly 110-year-old vines cultivated on gray and blue slate. Vinified in stainless steel and an old fuder cask, the wine is clear, refined and floral on the intense and concentrated nose that represents fully ripe and healthy fruits with a touch of dark caramel. Round and savory on the palate, this is a textured yet stimulating saline and crunchy-slatey Kabinett with a long, intense and stimulating finish. Picked at the end of September at about 80° Oechsle, this is a young but promising Riesling Kabinett. 8% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 0X 23 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Kinheimer Hubertuslay Riesling Kabinett

The 2023 Kinheimer Hubertuslay Riesling Kabinett is from 40-to 45-year-old vines and opens with a deep yet remarkably fine and iodine-scented nose with ripe and generous fruit and fragrant herbal aromas. Round, lush and refined on the palate, this is a mouth-filling round and juicy, savory, crystalline and salivating as well as crunchy Kabinett with a long and complex finish with lovely seed aromas. 8.5% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted at the domaine in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett

From vines as old as 60 years of age and cultivated on rhyolite soils, the 2023 Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett opens with a clear, bright and fragrant bouquet of fully ripe and elegant fruit aromas intertwined with smoky notes, very generous and refined. On the palate, this is a filigreed and savory yet also rich and intense, mouth-filling and very long Kabinett with a long and tensioned yet also refined and savory, mouth-watering finish. 8% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted at the domaine from AP 14 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Treppchen Riesling –GG–

From seven hectares (of the total of 36 hectares), the 2023 Erdener Treppchen Riesling –GG– is clear and smoky on the deep, refined and aromatic, pretty intense and concentrated, a little untamed nose with discreet honey aromas. Round, refined and elegant on the palate, this is a silky, intense and saline as well as savory and persistently intense and crunchy Riesling with serious grip and complexity paired with elegance and purity. The 2023 Treppchen is an impressive, age-worthy wine. 12% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 32 23 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Lösnicher Försterlay Riesling –GG–

The 2023 Lösnicher Försterlay Riesling –GG– is from a vineyard adjacent to the Erdener Treppchen and based on blue and gray slate soils with quartzite. Bottled with less than one gram per liter of residual sugar, this is an intense, clear and precise, savory and elegant, very finessed Riesling with crunchy slate grip and the vitality and nervousness of the quartzite. Hermann holds 2.8 of the 9.4 hectares of this underrated cru that is also cultivated by Molitor and Loosen on a top level. Just one fuder was made (1,300 bottles). 12% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 31 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling Spätlese

The 2023 Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling Spätlese is clear yet pretty reductive on the nose that opens with wet and earthy notes of crunchy (gray) slate aromas. Round and generous on the palate, this is an intense, lush and savory, very stimulating and straightforward Riesling with remarkably vital and nervous acidity. 8% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted at the domaine in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Riesling Trocken Rotschiefer

From young vines in the Kinheimer Hubertuslay and Rosenberg and vinified in stainless steel, the 2023 Riesling Trocken Rotschiefer is clear, precise and flinty on the nose that is a beautiful ambassador of the red slate soils. Very intense and mouth-filling on the palate, this is a rich and intense, stimulating saline and crystalline Riesling with spectacular terroir expression. It's savory and saline on the long, intense finish. 8,500 bottles made in premier cru quality. 12.5% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted at the domaine in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Pinot Noir

The 2023 Pinot Noir is from a very difficult Pinot vintage because the grapes had to be selected carefully and the yield was reduced by 50% due to the summer rain. Bottled unfiltered in December last year, the wine opens with an intense and fresh cherry and dark berry aroma with spicy slate and reductive notes. Silky, lush and generous on the palate, this is a tight, fresh and concentrated, substantial and sustainable Pinot with ripe and fleshy fruit, good juice and extract and a long, intense and aromatic finish with fine and spicy tannins intermingled with the saline terroir notes of the Himmelreich and Rosenberg crus. 2,000 bottles made. 13% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 01 25 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett –6–

From the GG plots but picked about two weeks earlier than the grand cru, the 2023 Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett –6– opens with bright lychee and aromatic black tea aromas. Round and generous on the palate, this is a savory, light and seriously mineral Treppchen with a stimulating grippy finish. 8% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 06 24 in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann "H" Riesling

Based on own grapes sourced from top sites in Kinheim, Erden and Ürzig and vinified in stainless steel, the 2023 "H" Riesling is very clear, refined and flinty or smoky on the generous and tropical-scented nose. Dense and saline as well as savory on the palate, this is a finely textured, substantial and seriously structured Riesling with enormous quality and expression. This is far too good to be sold for 9.90 euros. Even doubled would be a bargain since this wine is predominantly sourced from steep top vineyards. 9.5% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted at the domaine in January 2025.

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2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese

From young vines, the 2023 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese is clear and intense on the nose that shows ripe yellow fruit and wild strawberry aromas intertwined with saline and mineral or stony notes. Light, fresh and savory on the palate, this is a stimulating, piquant and saline, quite intense and concentrated Spätlese with a certain creaminess on the rich and stimulating finish. 8% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted at the domaine in January 2025.

2023 Weingut Dr. Hermann Riesling Trocken

The 2023 Riesling Trocken is sourced in own, steep blue-gray slate vineyards in Erden and a beautifully round, lush and savory Riesling that doesn't taste as bone dry as the figures could make you think. This is a pure and crunchy yet mouth-filling dry Riesling with generous and juicy fruit and a long, saline and crunchy finish. It's remarkably good for a Mosel Riesling from slate vineyards that sells for less than 11 euros ex-cellar. Bottled with 0.8 grams per liter of residual sugar and 12% alcohol. 14,000 bottles made. Screw-cap closure. Tasted at the domaine in January 2025.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Pinot Noir Kinheimer Rosenberg –R–

The 2022 Pinot Noir Kinheimer Rosenberg -R- is very intense and ripe on the deep, pure, elegant and slightly flinty as well as toasty nose that reveals ripe cherry and laurel aromas. Round and silky on the palate, this is a mouth-filling, generous and refined, very intense, rich and juicy Pinot with a long, intense and fleshy finish. Still very young, this is a Pinot that needs to cellared for at least a year. 13% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 02 25 in January 2025.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Pinot Noir

The 2022 Pinot Noir is from the Zeltinger Himmelreich (25-yearold vines) and from the Kinheim Rosenberg (20-year-old vines). Aged in 50% new, light-toasted Rousseau barrels and 50% old Burgundian pièces for one year, this unfiltered red wine opens with an intense and fresh, slightly toasty cherry aroma intertwined with flinty slate aromas. Silky, fresh and straight on the palate, this is a tight and vivacious, crunchy and finessed Pinot Noir with stimulating salinity and a long, aromatic finish. 3,500 bottles were filled in December 2023. 12.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 01 24 in January 2025.

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2021 Weingut Dr. Hermann Pinot Noir Kinheimer Rosenberg -R-

From 30-year-old, low-yielding vines (30 hectoliters per hectare), the 2021 Pinot Noir Kinheimer Rosenberg -R- is from a very lean, cool and fresh vintage that opens with a deep, pure and earthy sour cherry and beetroot aroma. Dense, refined and juicy on the palate, this is a very elegant and silky textured, refreshing and stimulating saline Pinot with fine, crunchy and refreshing tannins and a long, intense and aromatic as well as sustainably energetic finish. This gorgeous wine fermented with 100% of the stems and aged in 50% new Rosseau barrels and 50% aged Burgundian pièces for two years. It was bottled unfiltered with 13% stated alcohol in December 2024, 820 bottles were made. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine from AP 02 24 in January 2025.

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