

Wine-Expertise

Name: Veldenzer Elisenberg Riesling Spätlese
Producer: Gutsabfüllung Weingut Max Ferd. Richter
Quality level: Prädikatswein "Spätlese" (late harvest)
Area and grape: Mosel Riesling
A.P.No.: 2593049 2112
Analytical data: 8,0 % alc./vol. • 67,8 g/l residual sugar • 6,8 g/l acidity.



Vineyard: Fresh weathering stony clay slate, quartziferous. Planted 100 % with Riesling grapes, age of vines: 35 years. Vineyard faces southeast – south – southwest and is situated in a formerly abandoned Mosel river bed. The microclimate guarantees very elegant and delicate wines, that remind of Saar-Ruwer style. This vineyard was planted in 1815 by Franz Ludwig Niessen, the 4th generation owner of our Company, and named to honour than time very popular Queen Louisa of Prussia. (Louise's vineyard, later Elisenberg)

The wine: Grapes had been hand picked on 5th November 2011 at 91°Oechsle. Very ripe but healthy grapes. Six hours maceration. Temperature controlled fermentation in traditional oak barrels (Fuders) with indigenous yeast. Bottling was done 27th April 2012.

Taste: Black currant and red vineyard peach, lean dense character, spicy yet juicy and refreshing, packed with mineral elegance and crystal clean pure fruit acid. Great long finish.

Serving recommendations: To be served as aperitif, spicy and oriental food, Sushi, noble cream cheeses.

Drinking Temperature: 10° C. = 50° F.

Ageing: until 2030

Label:

