



Winemaker Ernst Loosen

Dr. L Riesling is the #1 German wine in the Super-Premium price category!*



2017 DR. L RIESLING

LOOSEN BROS.

Gebrüder Loosen (“Loosen Brothers” in German), is the winemaking company that produces the range of Dr. L wines. It is owned by Ernst Loosen, who also owns the Dr. Loosen estate, and is managed by his younger brother, Thomas. Together, the brothers work with small growers throughout the Mosel region to source fruit for the wines, which are vinified by the same highly skilled cellar team that produces the Dr. Loosen estate wines. Very strict quality standards require that the growers improve their viticulture in order to sustainably grow the healthy, perfectly ripe fruit that Ernst and Thomas want for these wines.

THE MOSEL REGION

Located in far western Germany, the Mosel valley’s steep, southfacing slopes and slate soil create the perfect conditions for Riesling, giving the vines ideal exposure to the sun and a racy minerality. The cool, northern climate allows the grapes to ripen slowly, for full flavor development, while retaining bright, refreshing acidity.

DR. L RIESLING

This top-selling Loosen Bros. Riesling embodies the delicate and racy characteristics of traditional, slate-soil Mosel vineyards at a very affordable price for every day enjoyment. It is a bright, vibrant, fruit-driven wine, with a juicy mid-palate and a crisp, drying finish.

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Appellation: Mosel

Viticulture: Sustainable, according to strict German environmental regulations

Harvest Method: Selective hand picking

Vinification: Produced in 100% stainless steel; fermentation stopped by chilling

Alcohol: 8.5%

Residual Sweetness: 46.3 grams/liter

Total Acidity: 8.6 grams/liter

UPC: 183103000013



FROM THE PRESS

[90] Stuart Pigott (JamesSuckling.com)

“Really juicy with a ton of apple and pear character. A very crisp finish. Yes, there is also has some sweetness in there, but the balance is spot-on. An ideal wine for spicy seafood dishes.” *June 2018*

*IRi retail data through June 2018