



Mosel Fine Wines

"The Independent Review of Mosel Riesling"

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Recommended Wines

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(Leiwen – Middle Mosel)

Complement

2021er	Loersch	Trittenheimer Apotheke Riesling Devon-Terrassen Trocken GG	28 22	94
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The 2021er Trittenheimer Apotheke Devon-Terrassen GG, as it is referred to on the central part of the label, is made from fruit picked on 60-100-year-old vines in the prime terraced part of Vogelsang and the Kaulsbohr sectors on the main hill and was fermented and aged in a mix of cask and stainless-steel tank. It has a gorgeously aromatic yet refined nose of almond, yellow flowers, mint, candied ginger, and earthy spices. The wine develops both great freshness and presence on the palate, where zesty elements are wrapped into minty herbs and minerals. The finish is still very tight and but already delivers magnificent length and purity in a bone-dry style. There is also a hint of tartness in need of integration, something which will be done in a few years' time. 2025-2036+

2021er	Loersch	Trittenheimer Apotheke Riesling Feinherb Fels-Terrassen	24 22	94
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The 2021er Trittenheimer Apotheke Fels-Terrassen, as it is referred to on the central part of the label, is an off-dry wine (with 20-25 g/l of residual sugar) from the Jungheld part of the vineyard. It offers a very attractive and finely aromatic nose of candied grapefruit, orange blossom, tangerine, yellow peach, and minty herbs, and evolves in a few minutes to show even more complexity as herbal elements join the party, thyme, lemon grass, and white minerals. The wine starts off on the round side but quickly gains in focus as a most dynamic and animating acidity joins the party. The wine has enough dry extract to buffer off this racy side, and the balance is quite beautiful. The length is immense and the finish is almost dry-tasting as plenty of spices and zest come into play. This is a great off-dry Riesling. 2024-2041

2021er	Loersch	Trittenheimer Apotheke Riesling Trocken Jungheld GG	27 22	94
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The 2021er Trittenheimer Apotheke Jungheld GG, as it is referred to on the central part of the label, is a bone-dry wine (with less than 3 g/l of residual sugar) made from 80-120-year-old un-grafted vines in this prime south-west-facing sector of the Apotheke and was fermented and aged in one acacia cask. It will only be commercialized in 2 years. It offers a refined and beautifully complex nose with plenty of spices, fresh minty herbs, cassis, white peach, and a hint of almond. The wine starts off with a gorgeous light zesty side but shows more density and intensity as it evolves. The finish is vibrating and fully bone-dry in taste, but without being aggressive as it proves superbly well balanced by the dry extract. The after-taste is all about minerals, spices, and zest. What a splendid dry Riesling! 2026-2036+

2021er	Loersch	Dhroner Hofberg Riesling Trocken GG	30 22	92+
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The 2021er Hofberg GG, as it is referred to on the central part of the label, is made from fruit picked on 50-year-old vines in this prime Lieu-Dit in the central part of the original Hofberg hill and was fermented and aged in a mix of one acacia cask and stainless-steel tank. It offers a quite aromatic and ripe nose of yellow peach, pineapple, and quince wrapped into a blanket of herbs and spices. The wine is driven by intense zest on the linear and intense palate. The finish is racy and beautifully focused, and fully bone-dry in taste. This needs a few years to integrate its racy side and fully deliver. It could well warrant an even higher rating at maturity. 2026-2036



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2019er	Loersch	Trittenheimer Apotheke Riesling Trocken Jungheld GG	22 20	92
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The 2019er Trittenheimer Apotheke Jungheld GG, as it is referred to on the central part of the label, is a bone-dry wine (with less than 3 g/l of residual sugar) made from 80-120-year-old un-grafted vines in this prime south-west-facing sector of the Apotheke and which was fermented and aged in an acacia cask and has just been commercially released. It offers a beautifully aromatic and complex nose of vineyard peach, bergamot, almond cream, hay, and spearmint. The wine shows great presence and intensity on the rich. There is, in addition, a feel of tannins which adds a slightly powerful side to the wine. The finish proves broad and very long, yet there is freshness thanks to a great lift of zesty elements. The after-taste shows a touch of tartness in need of integration. While the aromatics are already firing on all cylinders, the wine still needs a few years to fully integrate its tannins and tartness. This will be excellent dry Riesling to serve with food. 2024-2029+

2021er	Loersch	Trittenheimer Apotheke Riesling Trocken Vogelsang	15 22	92
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The 2021er Trittenheimer Apotheke Vogelsang, as it is referred to on the central part of the label, comes from the similarly-named sector high up the central part of vineyard and was fermented and matured in stainless-steel tank. Still marked by notes from its spontaneous fermentation, it has a very discreet yet beautifully complex and refined nose of wet slate, minty herbs, white flowers, and cassis. The wine has great presence and a superb freshness on the zesty palate. It then gains a little bit of weight and creamy side, yet the after-taste is fresh and clean with minty and flinty aromatics. This is a superb dry Riesling which just needs a couple of years to fully shine. 2025-2036

2021er	Loersch	Riesling Feinherb Glimmerschiefer	22 22	90
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The 2021er Riesling Feinherb Glimmerschiefer is an off-dry wine (with 23 g/l of residual sugar) made from young vines in the hilly south-east facing Falkenberg sector of the Trittenheimer Altärchen. Refined residues from its spontaneous fermentation quickly give way to fruity notes of vineyard peach, grapefruit, and greengage mixed to quite a lot of herbal scents. The wine is dynamic and refreshingly light and playful on the just off-dry tasting palate. The finish is well focused and very pure. What a delightful wine to drink by the bottle. Now-2031

2021er	Loersch	Riesling Trocken Blauschiefer	20 22	89
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The 2021er Riesling Trocken Blauschiefer comes from the hilly part of the Leiwener Klostersgarten situated on blue slate soil. It offers a superbly fresh and floral nose with almond, ginger cream, and a hint of coconut. The wine is super fresh, lean, and driven by zest on the palate. The finish is even racy and beautifully linear and precise. This has a lot of lightness and finesse, with good intensity. There is still a hint of tartness in the background in need of integration, so a little patience is required. 2023-2029

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