



THE MOSEL VALLEY

The vineyards of Germany's Mosel Valley are characterized by their incredibly steep, south-facing slopes, mineral-rich slate soil and favorable position near the river. Excellent drainage and the heat-retaining quality of the rocky slate soil are also important factors in producing fully ripe, concentrated wines. The combination of these elements results in racy, mineral-inflected Rieslings that are fruity, crisp and very refreshing to drink.

DR. L RIESLING:

The world is going to "L"!

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This entry-level Loosen Riesling embodies the elegant and racy characteristics of steep, slate-soil Mosel vineyards at a very reasonable price. It is a bright, vibrant, fruit-driven wine made with grapes from contracted growers who work very closely with brothers Ernst and Thomas Loosen to achieve excellent quality and superb concentration in every vintage.

PRAISE FROM THE PRESS

No. 62 on the Wine Spectator Top 100 for 2009!

"Sleek and tangy, showing apricot, lime and mango flavors matched to a lively structure. There's a good harmony and persistence through the finish." **90 "Best Value"**

— *Wine Spectator*

"Made in a medium-dry style with a suggestion of sweetness on first impression that is balanced by exquisite acidity to give a nearly dry and impressively lingering finish. It's a wonderful combination of excellent vintage conditions handled by a masterful winemaker with a light touch."

— *Bob Campbell, MW* (bobswinereviews.com)

KEY POINTS

- Great value in classic Mosel Riesling from Ernst Loosen, one of Germany's most celebrated winemakers.
- A "Winery of the Year" in *Wine & Spirits* magazine's Buying Guide: 2007, 2008 & 2009.
- Lower alcohol (8.5%) for today's healthier lifestyle.
- Bottled with the Stelvin screwcap closure.