



THE WEHLENER SONNENUHR VINEYARD

(The Sundial of Wehlen)

This precipitously steep, rocky vineyard consistently yields some of the most elegant and sophisticated white wines in the world. The mineral-rich blue Devonian slate soil gives Wehlener Sonnenuhr (pronounced VAY-len-er ZON-en-ooer) wines a crisp acidity that perfectly balances the pure peach and lemon fruit. It's an aristocratic and charming wine that dances gracefully on the palate.

WEHLENER SONNENUHR RIESLING SPÄTLESE

Wehlen's "sundial" vineyard produces the quintessential Mosel Riesling: delicate and refined, with a racy minerality. The Spätlese ("late harvest") designation means the grapes are picked very ripe, resulting in a wine with a rich texture and deep flavors. This wine has a fine fruitiness that is balanced exquisitely by crisp Mosel acidity.

VINEYARD CLASSIFICATION:

Rated "First Vineyard" (Erste Lage) in the 1868 Prussian classification of the Mosel, and "Great First-Class" in the Wine Atlas of Germany by Hugh Johnson & Stuart Pigott (1995).

PRAISE FROM THE PRESS:

"Crisp, cool and airy, this shows white peach and orange aromas typical of the Sonnenuhr, feeling perfectly poised and astoundingly elegant. The finish seems to go on forever, intertwining its slate and fruit aromas into a seamless whole."

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KEY POINTS:

- Limited-production, single-vineyard Riesling from one of Germany's finest producers.
- One of Germany's most famous vineyards.
- Extremely pure, unoaked flavors and low alcohol make it ideal for today's fresher, more vibrant cuisine.