Dr Loosen Bernkasteler Lay Riesling Kabinett, Mosel Organic 2025



Region

The Romans planted the first vineyards along the Mosel river and the city of Trier around the second century. Today, this region is known for its steep slopes overlooking the rivers, on which the vineyards are planted. The steep slate and schist soil vineyards on the banks of the Mosel are almost exclusively planted with Riesling. This environment provides classic mineral and lime flavours from Riesling, allied to intense flavour and acidity.

Producer

The Loosen family has been growing Riesling and producing wine in the Mosel valley for over 200 years. The current owner, Ernst “Erni” Loosen, assumed ownership in 1988, after finishing a degree in archaeology ,with acute focus on one thing. his vines. With the good fortune to inherit vines averaging sixty years old in some of the Mosel’s best terroir, he’s reduced yields, moved to organic farming and placed great emphasis on the vineyard site itself. Loosen wines are perhaps some of the most iconic in the region. Today, Erni is one of the most iconic and influential winemakers in the world.

Tasting Notes

Bernkasteler Lay is a Grand cru vineyard situated directly along the Mosel between the village of Bernkastel and the Dr. Loosen estate house. The rocky blue slate soil here produces richly textured, assertive wines. Kabinett is the German designation for the lightest, most delicate style of Riesling, produced from barely ripe grapes picked early in the harvest. Fermentation split between steel and Fuder casks with native yeasts. A rich wine with an oppulent nose of peach, lime and smoke. In the mouth, it is full of honeydew melon, ripe peach, lime and a distinct minerality.

Food

Perfect with a green thai curry.

Technical Information

Country	Germany
Region	Mosel
Grape(s)	Riesling (100%)
Type	White
Style	Mineral
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Light bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Off dry	
Alcohol Content	8%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	Organic certified	
Allergens	**Milk:**	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:**	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes

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