

Gessinger Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese Alte Reben Caldo Edition X

Weingut Albert Gessinger

Germany - Mosel

This Riesling Auslese Caldo X is made from partially botrytized fruit picked at 104° Oechsle and was fermented down to fully sweet levels of residual sugar (102g/l). A noble-sweet wine with a stunning nose made of almond paste, honey, vineyard peach, floral elements, citrusy notes, and smoke. The wine offers great presence on the palate, where almond, canned yellow peach, and coconut interplay with honey and exotic fruits. It leaves an almost salty feel in the silky and fruity finish. A touch of dried fruits and honey adds depth to the long and balanced aftertaste.

In 2013, Sarah was able to take over the winery from her father Alfred in the 10th generation. To mark the 10th anniversary of taking over the winery, their sweet Riesling Auslese "Caldo Infernale" has not only been given a new look, but they have also bottled a special anniversary edition: The Caldo Edition X (X for the Roman ten) impresses with its inner values, which not every vintage produces: 102g residual sweetness meets 10.4g acidity.

Specifications

Wine Type	White
Varietals	100% Riesling
Age of Vines	Average 100 years old
Soil type	Devonian blue slate
Vinification	Selective hand picking, like all of our wines, spontaneously fermented and vegan. Pressed full-cluster. Cold maceration for several hours. Fermentation with preferably wild yeasts gives this wine a unique and authentic taste, reflecting the extreme vineyard sites of the Mosel Valley. A cool temperature allows a slow fermentation which can continue for as long as the wine and the vintage requires. The Riesling Auslese remains on the lees (sûr lie) for several months to add a creamy texture to the mineral notes and for enhancing the mouthfeel and drinkability.
Production	100 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Perfect match to sweet-and-sour dishes, spicy food as well as cheese



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 03253 2
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
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Case Weight	34
Cases/Pallet	75
Layers/Pallet	15
ABV	8.50%
SRP	\$ 48.99 USD 750mL Bottle