

Gessinger Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese Josefsberg

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Germany - Mosel

The Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese Josefsberg -Alte Reben- was made from fruit harvested from 120-year-old vines in a prime Rothlay part of the vineyard known locally as Josefsberg, next to the cross of St. Josef - the patron of vineyard growers. Here grow old, ungrafted Riesling vines whose particular small and loose grapes develop a lot of aroma.

It was made from fruit picked at the end of the harvest and was fermented down to sweet levels of residual sugar. It offers a backward nose made of white peach, melon, smoke, herbs, and minerals. On the pleasant racy palate and the wine leaves a beautiful feel of ripe fruits packed into zesty minerals in the finish. The featherlight side of this Spätlese paired with its flavor intensity are simply a thing of beauty. However, during the years this wine will reveal all its facets.

Specifications

Wine Type	White
Varietals	100% Riesling
Age of Vines	Average 120 years
Certifications	European Vegetarian Union
Soil type	Devon Blue slate
Vinification	Selective hand picking, like all of our wines, spontaneously fermented and vegan. Pressed full-cluster. 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 Spätlese remains on the lees (sûr lie) for 5 months to add a creamy texture to the mineral notes and for enhancing the mouth-feel and drinkability.
Production	100 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Perfect match to Asian cuisine as well as spicy food.



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 00619 9
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 00619 6
Case Weight	34

Cases/Pallet	56
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	7.5%
SRP	\$ 36.99 USD 750mL Bottle

Reviews and News
2021 Gessinger Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese Josefsberg - Gold Medal - Berliner Wein Trophy
2021 Gessinger Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese Josefsberg - Gold Medal - Asia Wine Trophy
2021 Gessinger Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese Josefsberg - 94 PTS - Mosel Fine Wines
2018 Gessinger Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese - 92 PTS - WE
2017 Gessinger Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese Josefsberg - 93 PTS - W&S
2017 Gessinger Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese - 90 PTS - WE
2016 Gessinger Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese - 91 PTS - WE
2014 Gessinger Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese - 92 PTS - WE