

2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Herzlei Riesling Spätlese Alte Reben (Gold Capsule)

From 130-year-old vines in the spectacularly steep and terraced monopole inside the Treppchen, the 2022 Erdener Herzlei Riesling Spätlese Alte Reben (Gold Capsule) opens with a clear, very fine but intense and complex, fabulous nose of crunchy blue-gray slate and perfectly ripe and elegant fruit. This is a mouth-filling, highly finessed and beautifully balanced Herzlei with a very long, saline and mouthwatering finish. It is a spectacular, great Riesling that you shouldn't miss if you love great Mosel Rieslings. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Prälat Riesling Spätlese Alte Reben (Gold Capsule)

The 2022 Erdener Prälat Riesling Spätlese Alte Reben (Gold Capsule) comes from Hermann's upper parcel in this famous 1.49-hectare cru and 100+-year-old vines cultivated on gray-red slate. The wine opens with a clear, very fine yet intense and elegant nose with delicate flinty notes of weathered red slate. On the palate, this is a light, vibrantly fresh, delicate and elegant Prälat Spätlese with a spectacularly saline and grippy, very long and stimulating finish. It's still young and a bit tight but very promising. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Prälat Riesling Auslese Alte Reben

Picked at 105° Oechsle in the lower part of the cru and with 5% to 10% botrytis grapes, the 2022 Erdener Prälat Riesling Auslese Alte Reben offers a very clear, intense and slightly iodine-inflected nose with flinty notes of crushed lemons and gray-red slate. On the palate, this is a lush and generous, crystalline and savory, saline and mouth-watering Prälat with intense fruit and nice phenolic grip on the finish. It's pretty light for a Prälat. Only 650 liters produced. There are 50 liters of a Prälat Beerenauslese as well. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Treppchen Riesling Auslese

The 1,000 liters of the 2022 **Erdener Treppchen Riesling** Auslese is everything from the six hectares Christian Hermann cultivates in this 36hectare-cru (plus 650 liters for the gold-capsuled Auslese). Picked at 93° Oechsle and with about 10% of overripe or botrytized grapes, the wine opens with a very clear and intense as well as elegant nose of ripe and wellconcentrated Riesling berries. On the palate, this is a dense and juicy, vibrantly fresh and savory Auslese with grip and tension, but it is also still very young and nervous due to 8.5 grams of total acidity per liter. It has great potential and is very invigorating, but the 2022 deserves our patience. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine in May

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Prälat Riesling Beerenauslese Alte Reben (Gold Capsule)

Based on strictly selected dried botrytis berries, the 2022 Erdener Prälat Riesling Beerenauslese Alte Reben (Gold Capsule) offers a clear, pure and intense, very precise and elegant, lemon and kumquat-scented nose with flinty slate and saline aromas. Sweet and lush on the palate, this is a generous but remarkably refined and saline BA with stimulating raisin aromas and mouth-watering savoriness on the long and saline finish. Only 53.5 liters were produced. 6.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Treppchen Riesling Auslese (Gold Capsule)

Picked with 30% strictly selected botrytis grapes in the middle of October, the 2022 **Erdener Treppchen Riesling** Auslese (Gold Capsule) is intense and elegant on the well concentrated and slightly flinty nose. There are also saffron aromas that I haven't picked up since the 2014 vintage in the Mosel. On the palate, this is a lush and savory, quite pure and fresh but textured Auslese with quite intense fruit and a saline, tight and grippy finish. Still very young but juicy and intense, this Auslese will benefit from further bottle aging. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett Alte Reben

From ancient, 100+-year-old vines on red slate, the 2022 Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett Alte Reben opens with an intense, highly refined and elegant bouquet of tropical fruits, lemon oil, herbs and crushed red slate. On the palate, this is a mouth-filling, crystalline, vital and saline Kabinett with great intensity and complexity but also a fascinating weightlessness and mouth-watering salinity. This is a fantastic, age-worthy and structured Kabinett for a very reasonable price. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Ürziger Würzgarten In der Kranklei Riesling Spätlese Alte Reben (Gold Capsule)

From 110-year-old vines on red slate and picked at 88° Oechsle in the middle of October and with an accordingly more moderate acidity compared to the Kabinett wines of the vintage (7.9 grams per liter), the 2022 Ürziger Würzgarten In der Kranklei Riesling Spätlese Alte Reben (Gold Capsule) is wonderfully intense, refined and elegant on the nose, with perfectly ripe fruit and very delicate slate and citrus aromas. On the palate, this is a hedonistic but refined and elegant, very saline and savory Kranklei Spätlese with a mouth-watering, saline and crystalline finish, with grapefruit bitters on the aftertaste. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett Alte Reben

From ancient, ungrafted vines in the steep plot on top of the Prälat and vinified in foudres. the 2022 Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett Alte Reben is a picture-book Kabinett that was picked at the end of September, just shortly before the rain came. The wine is round, lush and savory, pretty complex and generous on the finish that is saline and crystalline, mouth-watering and also mouth-tickling. It's also very salty, long and greatly stimulating due to the crunchy grip of slate and phenols. 7.5% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett –6–

From ungrafted vines planted between 1975 and 2000, the 2022 Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett -6- was fermented in stainless steel and fuders (50/50). The nose is very delicate and pure, showing beautifully fine sate and well-concentrated lemon aromas. Lush and savory on the palate, this is a round, dense and crystalline Kabinett with a stimulating and serious structure and a very long, crisp, saline and wonderfully grippy finish. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Erdener Treppchen Riesling Spätlese

Picked at a moderate 88° to 90° Oechsle, the 2022 Erdener Treppchen Riesling Spätlese opens with an intense and aromatic yet also coolish bouquet of ripe, tropical fruits and flinty notes of crushed blue slate. Vinified in stainless steel, this is a savory, saline and crunchy, rather light and stimulating Spätlese that should be cellared for a year or two. 7.5% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett

Exclusively from 40-year-old vines on slate and quartzite soils in the upper part left of the sun dial and vinified in a stainless steel tank, the 2022 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett offers a clear, bright and intense nose with lovely lemon and herbal aromas. Crystalline and saline on the densely textured palate, this has a pretty intense and sustainable finish carried by the stunning acidity (8.6 grams per liter) and the mineral intensity and deepness of this stunning Kabinett. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett

From 60- to 80-year-old vines on the volcanic sandstone soils (rhyolite) of the original, upper part of the cru and fermented in stainless steel, the 2022 Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett is clear, precise and flinty on the delicate and darker-toned, slightly reductive nose that delivers beautiful iron and crushed slate aromas. Round, fresh and savory on the palate, this is a light, crystalline and saline as well as crunchy Kabinett with great finesse and serious tension on the intense and complex, mouth-watering finish. 7.5% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling Kabinett

The 2022 Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling Kabinett is one of the winners in this extremely dry and hot vintage due to the wellweathered slate soils and their excellent water-storage capacity. The wine is clear, precise and coolish on the fresh and herbal, wonderfully aromatic and immediately attractive nose. Round and lush as well as savory and saline on the palate, this is a terrific Goldtröpfchen Kabinett: lush, light or even weightless but highly aromatic and fresh. It's highly stimulating and crunchy in its slatey grip and wonderfully saline and clean on the finish. 7.5% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling Spätlese

Picked at 90° Oechsle at the end of September and bottled with a stunning 9.7 grams per liter of acidity, the 2022 Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling Spätlese is very clear, fresh and flinty on the bright and refreshing but also very delicate nose. The wine is dense, lush and elegant on the palate, still very young and savory, firmly structured and very mineral, especially on the tight and saline finish. Very promising. It's a classic that doesn't represent a dry vintage but the terroir of the Goldtröpfchen. It's still very, very young and probably better than it shows today. 7.5% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Kabinett

The 2022 Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Kabinett is very clear, bright and citric on the delicate and filigreed nose. On the palate, this is a light and lush, very delicate Kabinett from a coolish and windier 2,000square-meter plot that is cultivated by Christian Hermann and Dominique and Benjamin Thomas. The wine was fermented in the Thomas's cellar (Weingut Klosterhof), but each producer bottles his 50% share with his own label in his own domaine. The wine is perfectly round and a simply delicious Kabinett that was bottled in March with 7.5% stated alcohol and 50 grams of residual sugar. Tasted in May 2023 at the Hermann domaine in Erden.

Natural cork.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Kinheimer Hubertuslay Riesling Kabinett

From ungrafted vines planted on red-colored slate in 1975 and bottled, like all the Kabinett Rieslings here, in February, the 2022 Kinheimer **Hubertuslay Riesling Kabinett** is quite reductive at this early stage but reveals a pure, fresh and delicately flinty nose of clear and crisp fruit aromas. Lush and round on the palate, this is a light but textured Kabinett with excellent terroir expression and a refined and saline finish. 8% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann "H" Riesling

From their own grapes only and from top vineyards in Lösnich and Kinheim but also some parts of the Treppchen and Würzgarten, the off-dry 2022 "H" Riesling was fermented stainless steel and bottled in February. Clear and aromatic on the nose, this is an elegant and refined, persistently saline and crystalline Riesling with lush and round fruit but notable sweetness. A stunning 66,000 bottles were made. 9.5% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted in May 2023.

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2022 Weingut Dr. Hermann Riesling Trocken

Aged on the full lees for six moths (in old foudres) and bottled in early March, the 2022 Riesling Trocken offers intense and aromatic fruit with some flinty notes. On the palate, the wine is round and lush, mouth-filling but light and fresh, with stunning fresh, natural acidity. And there's good crunchiness on the finish. 12% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted in May 2023.

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