

# Gessinger Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese Feinherb Alte Reben 56

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Germany - Mosel

The Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese 56° - Alte Reben (off-dry) , as it is referred to on the consumer label, comes from the Zeltinger Sonnenuhr vineyards which are up to 150% slope (56 degree, hence the name of the wine). Here the old un-grafted Riesling vines are particularly small and the grapes develop a lot of aroma.

This wine offers a rather delicate nose with yellow peach, mirabelle, gooseberry, melon, cardamom and licorice. The mouthfeel is soft, but enlivened by bright, fresh acidity providing a linearity. As the wine flows, the flavors open out, but are kept in a linear flow from the acidity that becomes racy, leading to an off-dry finish. This is a classical, piquant halb-trocken style and typical representative of a Riesling.

Acidity 7.3 g/l

Residual sugar 30 g/l



## Specifications

<b>Wine Type</b>	White
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Riesling
<b>Age of Vines</b>	Average 60 years
<b>Soil type</b>	Devonian blue Slate
<b>Vinification</b>	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 several months to add a creamy texture to the mineral notes and for enhancing the mouth-feel and drinkability.
<b>Production</b>	100 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Perfect match to sweet-and-sour dishes as well as spicy food.

## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 02727 9
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 02727 6
<b>Case Weight</b>	34
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	56

<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	14
<b>ABV</b>	10.00%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 36.99 USD 750mL Bottle

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