Gessinger Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese Josefsberg Weingut Albert Gessinger

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 | | |
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| 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 | |
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| UPC | 7 84585 00619 9 |
| Units/Case | 12 |
| Unit Size | 750 mL |
| Container | bottle |
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| Case Weight | 34 |

| Cases/Pallet | 56 |
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| Layers/Pallet | 14 |
| ABV | 7.50% |
| SRP | \$ 36.99 USD 750mL Bottle |

Reviews and News

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| 2022 Gessinger Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese Josefsberg - 90 PTS - Mosel Fine Wines |
| 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 |