

# Gessinger Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese St. Josef

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Germany - Mosel

The Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese St. Josef - formerly know as Josefsberg- was produced 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

<b>Wine Type</b>	White
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Riesling
<b>Age of Vines</b>	Average 120 years
<b>Soil type</b>	Devon 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 5 months to add a creamy texture to the mineral notes and for enhancing the mouth-feel and drinkability.
<b>Pairings</b>	Perfect match to Asian cuisine as well as spicy food.



## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 00619 9
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 00619 6
<b>Case Weight</b>	34
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	56
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	14

<b>ABV</b>	7.50%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 36.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

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