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From the famously distinctive Ürziger Würzgarten, this 2024 offers an aromatic spectrum that leans into flint, citrus oils and cool herbs—delicate in alcohol, quietly serious in detail.



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Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett 2024

Mosel, Germany

Region and Vineyards

Ürziger Würzgarten is one of the most distinctive vineyards in the **Mosel Valley**, famous for its steep slopes and red volcanic soils, which are unique in the region. Unlike the Mosel's dominant blue slate, the red slate and sandstone of Ürziger Würzgarten impart a completely different aromatic profile to the Riesling, emphasizing spiced citrus, tropical fruit, and floral complexity.

Located in the Middle Mosel, this **Grosse Lage (Grand Cru)** vineyard has been producing some of the most exciting Rieslings in Germany for centuries. The vines, averaging 60 years of age, are ungrafted and deeply rooted, allowing them to extract maximum minerality and depth from the soil. The vineyard's extreme steepness ensures optimal sun exposure, leading to perfect ripeness while maintaining the high acidity essential for balance and longevity.

Winemaking

This vintage was marked by a warm spring, intense summer heat, and a severe drought from June to September. Despite the challenging conditions, meticulous vineyard management allowed Dr. Loosen to harvest early-ripened grapes at lower must weights, making it a true Kabinett vintage.

Grapes were **hand-harvested** and carefully sorted to ensure only the finest fruit was used. Fermentation was conducted at cool temperatures in a combination of stainless steel tanks and traditional Mosel Fuder barrels, allowing for maximum aromatic expression. To maintain its characteristic delicate sweetness and crisp acidity, fermentation was stopped by chilling the wine, preserving its natural residual sugar. The result is a vibrant, fresh, and perfectly balanced Kabinett Riesling.

Alcohol :7,50 %

Composition: 100% Riesling



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Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Pale straw with hints of green, reflecting its youthful freshness.
- **Aroma:** Intense and aromatic, with notes of ripe citrus, white peach, and passion fruit, intertwined with delicate floral undertones and a distinct mineral edge.
- **Palate:** Juicy and refreshing, showcasing flavors of Meyer lemon, green apple, and lychee, complemented by a zesty acidity and a touch of spicy minerality. The finish is long, crisp, and slightly off-dry, perfectly balancing sweetness and acidity.

Did you know?

Ürziger Würzgarten, which translates to "**Spice Garden of Ürzig**", is renowned for its **unique red volcanic and slate soils**, which create Rieslings unlike any other in the Mosel. This vineyard's history dates back centuries, and it remains one of the most prized sites in the region. **Dr. Loosen, under Ernst Loosen's leadership, has elevated its reputation**, producing wines that combine **tradition with modern precision**.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Citrus-marinated ceviche with fresh herbs** - The wine's bright acidity enhances the freshness of the dish while balancing its citrusy flavors.
- **Thai green curry with coconut and lime** - The Kabinett's slight sweetness complements the heat and aromatic spices of Thai cuisine.
- **Grilled scallops with lemon butter sauce** - The minerality and crisp acidity cut through the richness, highlighting the scallops' delicate texture.
- **Soft goat cheese with honey and toasted nuts** - The interplay of creamy, tangy, and sweet flavors finds harmony with the wine's lively fruit and crisp finish.

James Suckling (JS) : 95 Points (2024)



The wild strawberry flavors have you hooked from the first sip to the end of the very long finish. Fantastic energy and elegance on the light-bodied palate of this delicate beauty. Drink or hold.

Robert Parker (RP) : 93 Points (2024)



The 2024 Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett is clear and super aromatic on the nose yet elegant and subtle, with fine, flinty minerality and saltiness as well as herbal notes. Round and elegant on the palate, it is almost a little harmless in terms of tension build-up but juicy and balanced, with emphasis, grip and precision. This has good length. It's almost too complex for a Kabinett but doubtlessly an excellent Riesling, regardless of its classification.



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Vinous (Antonio Galloni) (VN) : 92 Points (2024)

The 2024 Riesling Ürziger Würzgarten Kabinett throws red apple peel and a touch of clementine in the ring. The palate is light, bouncing with juiciness, stoniness and tangerine pith. The body is lightness itself, with a lip-smacking finish. (Medium)



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