

Weingut Max Ferd. Richter

PROFILE

The estate of Max Ferd. Richter has been passed down from father to son for the past 300 years. The current reins are held by Dr. Dirk Richter, the 9th generation, and will eventually be passed down to his son Constantin. The estate produces world-class Rieslings from some of the most esteemed vineyards in the Mosel, and all production comes from estate holdings. Through the entire line of wines, their hallmark balance is evident in every glass.

Throughout the estate, only all-natural fertilizers, sustainable farming, and hand-harvesting are employed. Vineyards are treated as needed so in some vintages some vineyards are entirely ecological. They use pomace, compost and stall manure as fertilizers. Application is in late winter and early spring. Overall, they are trying to minimize waste, water and energy consumption.

This monopole is a southwest-facing vineyard slope of just two acres. The vineyard was planted in 1964, but the first historic record dates back to 30th April 1245! The vineyard was dedicated by the Count of Veldenz to the nearby convent from which it took its name "Helenenkloster" (St. Helene's convent.)



SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: 2020 Mulheimer Helenenkloster Spätlese

Varietals: 100% Riesling

Location: Mosel

Exposure: South-west

Soil: Slate and clay

Vineyard Age: Planted in 1964

Harvest: Hand Harvested at 89° Oechsle in mid-October 2018.

Agricultural Method: Sustainable

Vinification: Six hours of maceration before gentle pressing. Temperature controlled fermentation in traditional old oak barrels. Bottled May 11, 2021.

Tasting Note: "It offers a rather aromatic nose made of vineyard peach, apricot blossom and fine spicy elements. The wine is subtly creamy yet also beautifully light-footed on the palate and leaves a direct feel of herbs, fruits and spices in the animating and persistent finish. Flavours of apricot add a touch of weight to the aftertaste." (Mosel Fine Wines)

Food Pairing: To be served as aperitif, to match fresh fruit, cream cheese, Thai food, rich porc meat plates.

Alcohol: 7.0%

Residual Sugar: 67.6 g/l

Acidity: 8.6 g/l



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