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.

The vineyard is situated alongside the Mosel River opposite of Mülheim and faces south. The name Brauneberger refers to the Devonian slate soil with its rich, reddish brown tones. The vineyard designation Juffer, from the medieval German meaning "virgin lady," denotes the nearby convent that used to own large parts of the steep vineyard site.

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Zero Riesling (non alcoholic)

Varietals: 100% Riesling

Appellation: Mülheimer Sonnenlay

Harvest: Grapes are hand picked at Kabinett level

Agricultural Method: Traditional and vegan

Vinification: Grapes were picked by hand and pressing and winemaking was done the same as Richter's normal single vineyard Kabinetts. The finished Kabinett was then dealcoholized in Dezember 2025 with the most gentle and modern system on the market, he so-called "membrane-system." The alcohol component of the wine is split from the wine via micro/nano-filtration and only that fraction is then dealcoholized via vacuum-distillation. After that, the dealcoholized part and the aroma part are put back together and bottled. The big advantage is that all the aroma components, acidity, minerals etc are not put through the distillation and so the result is extremely good and as close to a normal wine as it can be.

Alcohol: 0%