

2009

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Erdener Treppchen Riesling Spätlese

**Variety:** Riesling

**Origin:** Erdener Treppchen single vineyard.

'Erdener Treppchen' is a well-known vineyard in the Middle-Mosel valley. It is rated 'First Vineyard' ('Erste Lage') in the 1868 Prussian classification of the Mosel, and is rated 'Great First-Class' in the Wine Atlas of Germany by Hugh Johnson & Stuart Pigott (1995).

Volcanic activity and the ancient meanderings of the Mosel River unearthed a striking band of red slate at Erden. The iron-infused, red slate soil of the 45 hectare site produces terroir-driven wines that are powerful and complex, with an intense mineral finish.

**Vintage Note:** After a long flowering and a long ripening period, followed by a dry and sunny fall we harvested qualities above average. Vintage 2009 delivered very lively, fruit driven and durable wines.

**Winemaking:** Grapes are visually inspected on perfect healthiness prior to pressing. After gentle pressing musts are fermented in small, temperature controlled stainless steel tanks with the use of cultivated yeasts.

**Wine Analysis:** Alc. 8.1 % vol.  
Residual Sugar 58.6 g/l  
Acidity 7.5 g/l

**Winemakers** Bright golden colour.

**Tasting Note:** Lovely fruity nose with apricot and peach aromas with herbal undertones.  
The palate is lively with a mineral edge to the sweet fruit and a long lingering finish.  
Wine should mature nicely over six to eight years after harvest.

**Food Matches:** It perfectly matches with Asian cuisine. It can be enjoyed on its own, but also with fruity desserts or instead dessert.  
Serve well chilled.

