

2011

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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: High temperatures in spring enabled a record-breaking early start of the growing season. A moderately warm summer with adequate rainfall was followed by a superb fall with plenty of sunshine. This resulted in ideal ripeness of grapes. 2011 vintage delivers extremely fruity, harmonious and well balanced 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. 8.5 % vol.
Residual Sugar 55 g/l
Acidity 7.5 g/l

Winemakers Bright golden colour.

Tasting Note: Lovely aromatic with layers of lime and ripe peaches. The palate is full and round, with perfectly balanced fruit and acidity.

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.

