

WEHLENER SONNENUHR RIESLING AUSLESE

GRAND CRU VINEYARD, GREAT GROWTH, "PRÄDIKAT" WINE



AUSLESE

The German word Auslese [pronounced OWS-lay-zuh] means “selected from the harvest,” and is a luscious, limited-production sweet wine made from very ripe clusters that are about 50 percent affected botrytis. The botrytis mold, (aka “Noble Rot”) draws moisture from the grapes, dehydrating them and concentrating the juice. The grapes are hand-picked from selected very ripe bunches in late autumn..



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[vay-len-er zon-en-ooer] (*The Sundial of Wehlen*)

This precipitously steep and rocky vineyard yields some of the most elegant and sophisticated white wines in the world. It has very light soil and the purest blue slate of any Mosel vineyard. This gives the wine a lively minerality and a delicate, crisp acidity that perfectly balances the bright flavors of white peach and lemon.



CLASSIFIED GRAND CRU VINEYARD



WEHLEN SLATE

The soil in Wehlen is composed of broken and weathered shards of the purest blue slate in the Mosel valley. This purity is reflected in the wines.



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[91-93] MOSEL FINE WINES, 2015 VINTAGE

This offers a gorgeous nose of apricot, herbs, yellow peach, baked pineapple and spices. The wine is rather ripe and rich on the palate and develops an intense and slightly broad feel in the creamy and vibrant finish. This will firm up with age and should then prove a great expression of Riesling Auslese. 2025-2040