

Gräflich von Hohenthal'Scher

ERDENDER TREPPCHEN RIESLING KABINETT



Wine Makers: Manuel Brixius and Peter Meurer
Location: Town of Erden, Mosel
Vineyard: Erdener Treppchen, "The Little Staircase of Erden"
Average Age of Vines: 25
Exposure: South/South East
Elevation: 350 – 1280 feet
Soil: Stony Blue and Grey Slate
Varietal: 100% Riesling
Rootstock: North American
Training System: Mosel Single Pole, Cane Pruned
Vine Density: 2,8434 / Acre
Harvest Method: Hand Picked
Yield: 3,036 Liters / Acre
Cases Produced: 870
Cellar Potential: 10+ Years
Format: 750ml
UPC: 0 20106 50396 0
Production: Gentle pressing, strict purification of musts, temperature controlled fermentation with selected yeasts, storage in stainless steel tanks until bottling

The Vineyard: Erdener Treppchen is classified as a Great, First Class Vineyard and is one of Middle-Mosel's most celebrated. The perilous slopes are so steep that stone steps were built long ago to help workers tend the vines. For centuries this vineyard has produced lush, fruity wines with elegance and finesse that age well.

The Region: To reveal its greatness, the Riesling grape must ripen slowly. Few places in the world allow it to do so with such finesse and charm as the Mosel River Valley in Germany. The long, cool growing season often lasts until December, letting the grapes develop intense, floral, fruit and spice aromas while absorbing minerality from the slate soils. Even at the ripest levels, the climate maintains the grapes' moderately high acidity, so the wines are generally not fully fermented. This leaves some of the natural sugar behind, and results in perfectly balanced wines capable of aging gracefully for decades.

The Winery: Countess Ehrengard von Hohenthal inherited the Disibodenberg monastery located in the Nahe region in 1954 and founded the winery in 1972. The monastery is surrounded by vineyards that have produced wine for centuries. Today, Graflich von Hohenthal'scher offers fine wines not only from the Nahe, but several German winegrowing regions, including the Mosel.

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