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MOSEL PRÄDIKATSWEIN



As with Germany's other wine producing regions, the vineyards of the Mosel are comprised of single-vineyard designated plots – *Einzellagen* – and larger demarcations called *Grosslagen*. Many of these sites are situated on steep or semi-steep inclines.

The vineyards' proximity to the Mosel river provides the vines with the microclimate needed to produce the highest quality wines. The combination of extended daylight during the growing season, the temperate climate, and the inclination of the vineyards, all play an important role in determining quality.

Our Mosel Village collection includes wines grown in both types of demarcations and from each of the three main quality levels of the Prädikatswein classification. This trilogy, in ascending order ripeness at the time of harvest, are:

Kabinett - **Spätlese** - **Auslese**

Unlike Qualitätswein (QbA), Prädikatswein is not permitted to be chaptalized, i.e., adding sugar to enhance fermentation.

The **Michelsberg** vineyard from Piesport represents wines from their respective collective vineyard or *Grosslage*; **Goldtröpfchen**, on the other hand, while also from the village of Piesport is classified as an *Einzellage* – or a single-vineyard.

All of the wines in this collection are produced from Riesling and have traditional levels of sweetness – Kabinett at ±45g, Spätlese at ± 58g and Auslese at ± 75 grams residual sugar – which remain remarkably balance by the vibrant core of acidity inherent to the Riesling grape.

Piesporter Michelsberg Riesling

- ❖ Kabinett
- ❖ Spätlese
- ❖ Auslese

Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling

- ❖ Kabinett
- ❖ Spätlese
- ❖ Auslese