

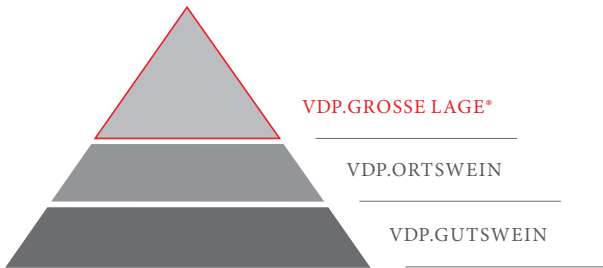


ERDENER TREPPCHEN

This site took its name from the stone staircases that were built into the hillside so workers could get into the vineyard. The soil here is red slate, which produces muscular, complex wines with an intense minerality. The vineyard was recently reorganized, uncovering an ancient roman press house at the base of the hill.

KABINETT

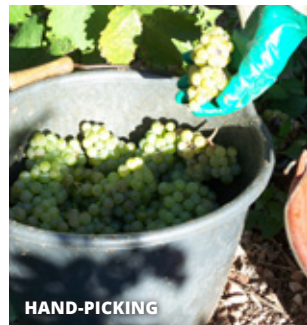
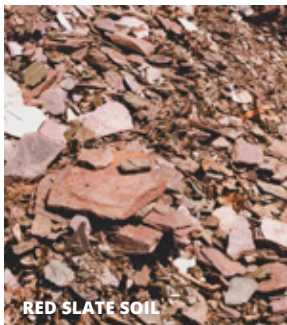
Kabinett is the lightest, most delicate style of Riesling in Germany, produced from the earliest harvested grapes in the best vineyard sites. Fermentation is stopped by chilling, which results in a lower final alcohol (typically 7.5–8.5 percent) and a moderate amount of residual sweetness that beautifully balances the bright acidity. It is the lowest level of Prädikatswein, lower in ripeness than Spätlese.



3-TIER SYSTEM OF THE VDP MOSEL

RED SLATE SOIL

The Mosel Valley's Iron-rich red slate is less common than the more prolific blue slate found throughout Germany's Middle Mosel. Red slate is found mostly in the villages of Erden, Ürzig and Kinheim.



TECHNICAL INFO

- Grape Variety: 100 % Riesling
- Appellation: Mosel
- Quality level: Prädikatswein Kabinett
- VDP Classification: VDP.GROSSE LAGE®
- Vineyard: Erdener Treppchen
- Soil: Red Slate Soil
- Viticulture: Sustainable, according to strict German environmental regulations

RATING

[90+] Wine Advocate 2019 vintage

[...] precisely fresh and aromatic Mosel classic with clear and fresh stone fruit aromas and floral notes. Piquant and crunchy on the palate, this is an intense, crisp and sour yet juicy Kabinett with ripe fruit and challenging, persistently salty acidity and a still-palatable sweetness. Tasted at the domain in September 2020.

[94] JamesSuckling.com, 2019 vintage

A stunning Kabinett with enormous vitality, the lemon, anise and chamomile aromas driven by vibrant acidity that pushes the finish way out there. Drink or hold. Screw cap.

