

# Mosel

## Winegrowing area:

Germany's fifth biggest wine-growing area and at around 10,000 ha biggest wine-growing area for Riesling is located on the Mosel and its Saar and Ruwer tributaries. A good half of all the vines in the area are Riesling – and the top wines produced here are world famous. The Riesling is also cultivated in many other areas and soils, but the slopes of the Mosel with their slate soils produce delicate, fine but still very concentrated Rieslings.

## Vineyard Dr. Fischer

In 2014, winemakers Nik Weis from St. Urbans-Hof Vineyard on the Mosel and Martin Foradori Hofstätter from J. Hofstätter Vineyard in South Tyrol decided, as co-owners, to update the established Dr. Fischer – Bocksteinhof vineyard. The vineyard on the Saar is well known for its Rieslings. It is also a founding member of the Association of German Prädikat Wine Estates (VDP). The small, internationally award-winning vineyard only cultivates the Riesling grape in the first-class Ockfener Bockstein and Saarburger Kupp areas. The steep slopes of the little village of Ockfen face south and southwest and consist primarily of large pieces of shale. In conjunction with the climate, this makes it an ideal position for clearly structured, fine and fruity Rieslings. The vines are cultivated individually on wooden piles on the majestic slopes of the Kupp. The Saarburger Kupp grapes are looked after and harvested by hand.

## Wine recommendations:

2016 Riesling trocken	0.21/0.75l	9.00/32.00
2016 Riesling feinherb	0.21/0.75l	9.00/32.00

## Typical regional dishes:

Marinated sea trout with beetroot, Riesling marinated apple and bread sauce	12.00
Fried pikeperch 'Winzerin style' with sauerkraut and potato foam	28.00