

Mosel

Winegrowing area:

The Mosel winegrowing area is the oldest wine region in Germany. Top Rieslings stand apart for their minerality and surprising elegance and grow on prehistoric shale in Europe's steepest vineyards. On the around 250 km that the Mosel covers from the Luxembourg border to Coblenz, this unique winegrowing area lines the river and offshoots of the Saar and Ruwer tributaries. The protected micro-climate in the river valleys makes the region one of Germany's warmest – and the prehistoric slate beds are the basis for the region's mineral Rieslings.

Kirsten vineyard

In 1992, Bernhard Kirsten took over the Kirsten vineyard located on the slopes of the Mosel from his parents. It all started with a few vineyards in Klüsserath – but all that remains is a plot on the Klüsserath Mosel Front. Bernhard Kirsten has devoted a lot of time and hard work into turning a small vineyard into a renowned vineyard where wine is grown on slopes.

Kirsten currently has an area of 20 hectares planted with vines that are located along the Mosel and in Klüsserath, Pölich, Mehring, Longuich and Köwerich. He cultivates over 14 varieties of wine including Riesling, white Burgundy, Sauvignon blanc, pinot noir and various types of sparkling wine.

Wine recommendations:

2016 Dry Riesling	0.2l/0.75l	8.50 /27.00
2016 Dry Pinot Blanc	0.2l/0.75l	9.50/32.00

Typical regional dishes:

Liver sausage with a rhubarb compote and spelt-bacon finger noodles	13.00
Fried fish with potato salad and sour cream	23.00