

## The Wines of Weingut Clüsserath-Weiler Trittenheim on the Mosel



- The Clüsserath-Weiler estate is located along the middle Mosel in town of Trittenheim. The estate's most famous vineyard is the Fahrfels, which contains 109 year old native Riesling vines: no American rootstock in this vineyard!
- Germany's top wine critic, Gerhard Eichelmann, rated Clüsserath-Weiler as the Best White Wine Collection for 2003.
- 94 points - 2007 Trittenheimer Apotheke Riesling Auslese\* - Wine Spectator
- 93 points - 2007 Trittenheimer Apotheke Riesling Spatlese - Wine Spectator
- 93 points - 2007 Trittenheimer Altärchen Riesling Eiswein 2 Star - Stephan Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
- 92 points - 2007 Fahrfels Riesling - Wine Advocate

<b>Owner and winemaker:</b>	Helmut Clüsserath
<b>Vineyard Area:</b>	5 Hectares
<b>Annual Production:</b>	40,000 bottles
<b>Best Vineyards:</b>	Trittenheimer Apotheke, Fahrfels and Altärchen, Mehringer Zellerberg
<b>Soil Types:</b>	Blue Devon Slate
<b>Grape Varieties:</b>	100% Riesling
<b>Average Yield:</b>	67 hl/ha
<b>Fermentation &amp; Aging:</b>	Large neutral oak barrels



*Clüsserath-Weiler*



2006 Mehringer Zellerberg  
Riesling Alte Reben

VC MOSEL SAAR RUWER

**VC Riesling Sekt** - Sekt is the German name for all sparkling wines. The VC is 100% Riesling produced in a dry brut style. This sparkler is an example of winzersekt, which is small production sparkling wine produced by top German estates using the traditional champagne method.

**Riesling TROCKEN QBA 2008** - This Trocken Riesling shows why Clüsserath-Weiler is renowned in the Mosel for making the most superb, complex, terroir-driven dry Rieslings in the valley. The wine smells of wet stones, orange peel and lemony citrus. On the palate, flavors of grapefruit, tangerine and green apple mingle with the wines minerally backbone. This wine is a joy to drink with oysters and other shell fish.

**Fahrfels Riesling 2009** The Fahrfels vineyard is a rocky ledge situated between two other vineyards: Trittenheimer Apotheke and Trittenheimer Altärchen. The vines are 110 years old. Wine Advocate wrote of the 2004 vintage, "A wine of extraordinary concentration, complexity and cellar potential. Aromas of muskmelon, grapefruit and purple plum lead into a glossy, rich yet bright palate. Terrifically slate-saturated, shimmering in its diverse citrus and mineral interplay, piquant, and bittersweetly nutty, this offers a depth, clarity, and finishing length that feel like a plummet from the height of the Fahrfels down into the Mosel."

**Trittenheimer Altärchen Riesling Kabinett 2009** - Coming from the blue slate slopes of the Trittenheimer Altärchen, this is a classic Mosel Kabinett that combines citrus and stone fruits with lightness in body and alcohol with wonderful minerality on the finish.

**Riesling Spätlese - Trittenheimer Apotheke 2008** - This Spätlese comes from the Trittenheimer Apotheke vineyard, a site known for its steepness and pure blue slate minerality that shines in the wines. This classic Spätlese has aromas of tangerine and flowers. On the palate, intense peach and orange flavors combine with a good acidic backbone for a clean finish.