

The Wines of Weingut Rosch Leiwen on the Mosel, Germany



- Weingut Rosch is new for the Magellan portfolio. You may not have heard of this winery, but that is going to change. Rosch is considered one of the blue-chip wine estates from the Mosel.
- In Germany, there are only 28 estates that get the highest ranking (5 stars) from Germany's top Critic Gerhard Eichelmann. Rosch is one of the 28 and one of only eight 5-star estates in the Mosel.
- Werner Rosch was actually a pro soccer player in his twenties, but now he burns up calories in his steep vineyards on the Mosel between Leiwen and Trittenheim. His wines show typical Mosel elegance and finesse, as well as pronounced minerality. The wines are crystal clear, crisp on the finish, and have enough acidity to preserve them comfortably for at least 20 years.

Owner and winemaker:	Werner Rosch
Vineyard Area:	5.8 Hectares
Annual Production:	46,000 bottles
Best Vineyards:	Trittenheimer Apotheke, Leiwener Laurentiuslay, Klüsserather Bruderschaft
Soil Types:	Slate and Red Sandstone
Grape Varieties:	100% Riesling
Average Yield:	62 hl/ha
Fermentation & Aging:	Stainless steel tanks, large neutral oak casks



2008 Riesling Halbtrocken - This wine is an example of what wonderfully balanced half-dry Riesling should be. Orchard fruits of apple and pear combine with citrus on the palate. The taste at the front and mid-palate is fruity, but the finish is dry without a hint of sweetness. 11.5% Alc. 16 grams RS/L. 7.4 grams acidity. **BEST BUY 88 points - Wine & Spirits**

2009 Leiwener Klostergarten Riesling Kabinett - The Kabinett style of Riesling is what made the Mosel famous. A classic style Kabinett should have juicy fruit flavors, light in body and alcohol, and a crisp, clean finish. This Kabinett embodies all of these characteristics. 8.5% Alc. 50 grams RS/L. 8.6 grams acidity.

2009 Trittenheimer Apotheke Riesling Spätlese - From the Steep slopes of the Trittenheimer Apotheke vineyard comes this full-throttle Spätlese, packing intense fresh peach and apricot flavors.

2009 Trittenheimer Apotheke Riesling Auslese - This is an Auslese that has no botrytis what so ever, so what stands out in the wine is pure, clean fruit. The texture is creamy with wonderful orchard fruits of peach, ripe golden apples and apricots on the palate.