

The Wines of Weingut Schmitges Erden on the Mosel, Germany



- Established in 1744 by the Schmitges family.
- The estate owns vineyards in the famous Erdener Treppchen and Erdener Prälat sites.
- Weingut Schmitges is a growing estate. Since Andreas Schmitges took over the estate 1990, it has almost tripled in size.
- Andreas Schmitges was recently elected to the Bernkasteler Ring, the prestigious organization of the top 30 wineries in the Mosel.
- 95 points awarded the 2005 Erdener Prälat Riesling Auslese*** - Wine Advocate.
- “Editor’s Choice” 94 points - 2006 Erdener Prälat Riesling Beerenauslese - Wine Enthusiast
- 94 points awarded the 2005 Erdener Treppchen Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese - Wine Advocate.
- “EDITOR’S CHOICE” 92 points - 2006 Erdener Treppchen Riesling Spatlese - Wine Enthusiast
- “EDITOR’S CHOICE” 89 points - 2004 Grauschiefer (Grey Slate) Riesling Trocken - Wine Enthusiast

Owner and winemaker: Andreas Schmitges
 Vineyard Area: 8 Hectares
 Annual Production: 80,000 bottles
 Best Vineyards: Erdener Treppchen and Prälat
 Soil Types: Gray, blue and red slate
 Grape Varieties: 80% Riesling, 20% Müller- Thurgau
 Average Yield: 78 hl/ha
 Fermentation & Aging: Stainless steel tanks



Rivaner 2009 - This is a dry Müller-Thurgau that is Schmitges’ answer to Pinot Grigio. If Pinot Grigio isn’t beefy enough for you, try the Schmitges Rivaner. This white is packed with apples, pears, mango and lime with a finish that will refresh on a 90-degree day

Riesling Halbtrocken 2008 (QbA) - Apple and pineapple on the nose, bolstered by scents of spring flowers. Apple flavors and a long, crisply acidic finish.

Grey Slate Riesling Trocken 2008 (QbA) - This wine comes from vineyards of grey slate soil. Smells fruity with scents of apple, lime, pineapple and pear that are echoed on the palate. Plenty of tart, lightbodied, almost completely dry fruit. **BEST BUY 89 points - Wine Advocate**

Riesling Kabinett vom Roten Schiefer 2008 - Citrusy and mineral on the nose, followed by apple, pear and citrus flavors. Lightly sweet, medium in body, with tingly acids that keep everything balanced.

Riesling Spätlese Erdener Treppchen 2009 - Intense mineral and slate aromas. Flavors of apricot and a bit of spice followed by a long, sweet, crisp finish.