



This wine is produced with fruit exclusively from estate vineyards with red slate soil in the villages of Ürzig, Erden, Lösnich and Kinheim. The vineyards are farmed specifically for producing dry wine. The wine is fermented with native yeasts in 3,000-liter, neutral oak casks. The extended lees contact allows the wine to develop a naturally harmonious balance and greater complexity.

RED SLATE SOIL

The Mosel Valley's Iron-rich red slate is less common than the more prolific blue slate found throughout Germany's Middle Mosel. Red slate is found mostly in the villages of Erden, Ürzig and Kinheim.

DETAILS

- **Winery:** Dr. Loosen
- **Name:** Dr. Loosen Red Slate (a. k. a. Rotschiefer)
- **Quality level:** QbA
- **VDP-Classification:** VDP.Gutswein
- **Grape variety:** 100 % Riesling
- **Soil Type:** Red slate
- **Maturation:** Fermented with indigenous yeast in a 3,000-liter, neutral oak, cask
- **Picking Method:** Selective hand-picking
- **Region:** Mosel

PRESS/RATINGS

[91] [Jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com), 2019 Dr. Loosen Riesling Mosel Rotschiefer Trocken [Red Slate Dry]

Lots of herb and red-berry aromas with a very striking harmony of medium body, crisp acidity and a long finish with a lot more of the herbal-mineral character. Drink or hold. Screw cap. (September 2020)

[91] **Wine Advocate 2019 Vintage**

Tasted as a sample in April 2020, the 2019 Riesling Trocken Rotschiefer (a. k. a. Red Slate Dry) is intense and concentrated yet pure and fresh on the intensely fruity and slaty but still yeasty nose. Medium-bodied, creamy textured and charming, it is round and clear on the elegant and juicy palate, with tropical flavors. And for the moment, it is still rich yet refined and elegant, with mouthwatering salinity on the finish. (August 2020)