

2012 Riesling Madonna Spatlese Feinherb

Weingut Rudolf Trossen, Mosel, Germany

Product details

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| Vintage: | 2012 | Drinking: | Now 2020 |
| Producer: | Weingut Rudolf Trossen | Alcohol: | |
| Region: | Mosel | Variety: | Riesling |
| Country: | Germany | | |

Tasting notes

The Madonna vineyard is a parcel of pre-phylloxera vines, which combined with the Trossen's low impact winemaking ensures a wonderfully pure expression of Riesling. Fine and concentrated this Riesling is brimming with ripe citrus, a touch of tropical fruit and a clearly defined slatey minerality. As with all of Trossen's wines any residual sugar is lifted by fine acidity to create intense concentration without overt sweetness.

About the producer

The Trossen winery, in the town of Kindel, is situated less than 500 feet from the banks of the Mosel River and a few kilometres south east from the villages of Urzig and Erden.

The surrounding geology is dominated by weathered grey and blue slate, gifting the fruit fine aromas and intense minerality. Wines from Kinheim-Kindel are rarely heavy and alcoholic but instead have a delicate fragrance with a vein of salinity and cooling zest.

Since 1978, the Trossens have endeavoured to practise the most natural viticulture possible. Biodynamic farming lies at the heart of their ethos and everything is hand made with minimal intervention. In fact, Rita and Rudolf Trossen have kept their production at a level where they do not need to use any machinery.

Rudolf is a maverick. He is a passionate eco warrior with a steely twinkle in his eye. Behind the humble exterior is a man driven to show the true essence of his various parcels in what is Riesling's most prestigious region. Included in his vineyards is a parcel in the Madonna Plateau, a plot with pre-phylloxera vines which yields Riesling with exceptional concentration.

These are truly unique wines, with unparalleled balance, energy, density and a personality all of their own. After many years searching for a winery from the Mosel, we are very proud to now represent the Trossen family in the UK.

