

# WEINGUT GÜNTHER STEINMETZ RIESLING TROCKEN



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From vineyards in Brauneberg, Kesten, Mülheim, and Veldenz, Mosel, Germany. The grapes are harvested by hand from steep, slate-covered slopes. Spontaneous fermentation with native yeasts. The wine is vinified and aged in either stainless steel tanks or traditional large fuder barrels, depending on the specific characteristics of the lot and the desired style. No artificial additives or fining agents are used.

Weingut Günther Steinmetz is run today by Stefan Steinmetz, who is descended from a long line of winemakers. The company was founded in the 1900s and overseen until 1938 by Stefan's great-grandfather, August Steinmetz. August's son, Wilhelm Steinmetz, ran the winery from 1938 until his death in 1958 when the winery was passed on to his son, Hans Guenther Steinmetzm who was Stefan's father. Stefan, with his mother Edith's help, assumed the position of Cellar Master and cultivation manager at the age of 18 in 2000, when his father became ill. His first vintage followed the very next year. Stefan's dedication to traditional winemaking practices and "working as close to nature" as possible is well known. His wine is made without any additives, and the acquisition of old-root, genuine Riesling parcels is part of his vision of quality.

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## *Tasting Note:*

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100% Riesling. Aromas of peach, nectarine, plum, lemon-lime, sage & lemon balm; light-bodied; complex & structured; piercing acidity & a sharp, mineral-driven backbone with a flinty, smoky edge; balanced with a long, crisp & clean finish. Organic.

## *Shelf Talker:*

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