

# DR. FISCHER



**Year Founded: 2014**

**Region: Saarland, Mosel, Germany**

**Owner: Martin Foradori Hofstätter**

**Known for: Martin's focus is to capture the essence of the Saar in top Cru vineyards, while also offering great expression and value.**

**- Sustainable -**

In 2014, Martin Foradori Hofstätter seized the welcome opportunity to revitalize the historic "Weingut Dr. Fischer" on the Saar. The small, internationally acclaimed winery cultivates Riesling in the top class, steep sites "Ockfener Bockstein" and "Saarburger Kupp". This site has complete south/south-west exposure and the soil consists of a high percentage of slate, producing racy wines with a firm fruit structure. Ancestors of Oenologist Hans-Henning Fischer, who died in 1999, have been cultivating vineyards since 1758 according to old deeds. Currently 12 ha (30 acres) of vineyard are under cultivation, of which 100% are planted with Riesling. In the cellar the wines undergo spontaneous fermentation with natural yeast. It is Dr. Fischer's goal, to display the characteristics of the single vineyard sites in the individual wine. Wines from the Saar region naturally need a little

more time to mature. With bottle age they will become more elegant and expressive as well as rounder in their appearance. The wines are astonishingly low in alcohol, but high in mineral content. Although not certified organic, great care is taken with respect to sustainable viticulture, as well as selective handpicking and gentle processing of the grapes, followed by a cool, naturally slow fermentation in the old oak Fuder casks (1000 liters). Since the 2007 vintage, we have been bottling our wines with the new stelvin closure.



## **2023 Steinbock Riesling**

Martin Foradori Hofstätter's passion for Riesling gives rise to this wine which is characterized by expressive minerality and elegant structure. This Riesling reflects the typical characteristics of the regions terroir and is a superb choice for approaching this unique grape variety. Offers typical pineapple and citrus aromas with the classic minerality derived from slate. Soft and refreshing on the palate.

## 2023 Estate Riesling

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The Estate Riesling is a Gutswein, the entry-level in the VDP quality hierarchy of wines of designated origin. Grapes come entirely from the estate's own vineyards. This wine has a bouquet of classic Mosel - "slate note" with fresh notes of citrus fruits.

## Steinbock Alcohol Free Brut Sparkling

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The elegant choice for all those who drink no alcohol but do not want to sacrifice sparkling pleasure. Through a gentle vacuum process, alcohol is extracted from a wine made from selected grapes. In a state-of-the-art technique, the air pressure is reduced in a cauldron allowing alcohol to evaporate at only 25-30 °C (77-86 °F). The low thermal stress ensures that the character, taste and fine aromas of the original wine are preserved and the remaining alcohol content is less than 0.25 % vol. Low in calories yet still complex, refreshing and lively. Its fine mousse and harmonious acidity make it an ideal aperitif and a fitting companion to good cuisine.

