

Wines of Germany

Join us as we explore the wines and food of Germany.

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

6:30pm



The Wines

Dr Loosen Sparkling Riesling

Dr. L Sparkling Riesling is 100% pure Riesling — the crisp, fruity grape that has made German wine famous for centuries. It is made using the Charmat method, where the second fermentation is done in a pressurized tank to keep the bubbles in the wine. This method produces bright, clean sparkling wines in a more affordable way, which makes it possible to offer this charming bubbler at a very nice everyday price.

JL Wolf Gerwurtztraminer

Villa Wolf Gewürztraminer is clean, fruity and wonderfully light on its feet. It shows off the aromatic charm of the variety with the deliciously juicy texture and a delicate aroma of spice and fresh roses.

Dr Loosen Blue Slate Kabinett

This estate-grown Riesling Kabinett embodies the racy, mineral-driven style of the steep, blue slate vineyards in the middle Mosel. It's a crisp and juicy Riesling. Wine & Spirits: 90 points.

JL Wolf Pinot Noir

Villa Wolf Pinot Noir is warm and medium-bodied, with forward, dark cherry fruit, a firm structure and a spicy mid-palate. Six months of barrique aging gives it a smoky depth and a nice backbone of earthy tannins.

Loosen Up Red Dornfelder

The Dornfelder varietal is unique to Germany. The color of Dornfelder can be described as inky, and the legs of this wine can stain the glass. Descriptions of the aroma and taste include such terms as blackberry, sour cherry, raw meat and mushroom. As heavy as it is, it has a lot of fruit presence and finishes with a softer tannin than one might expect. It's no wonder that German winemakers projected using Dornfelder as an answer to Cabernet Sauvignon. But it is so much more.

The Food

Fresh Fennel & Orange Salad

Lake Perch roasted with fennel, tomatoes, and white wine

Caramelized Onion Tart

German Sausage Sampler w/ homemade sauerkraut

Sauerbraten (German pot roast) w/ potato pancakes

Apple Strudel

Cost \$55 per person

Call 330.483.9900 for reservations