

Lothar Kettern, Fio 2019 Riesling Feinherb

WineWise Code	GLK-RIF19
Country	Germany
Region	Mosel
Color/Style	White
Farming Practices	Sustainable
Varieties	Riesling 100%
ABV	11.5
Residual Sugar	22.3
Acidity	6.9
Closure	Screw-top
Case Size	12x750
Pricing	Discountable
Maceration	None
Destemming	Complete
Fermentation Vessel	Stainless Steel
Aging Method	50% Stainless Steel, 50% Cask
Aging Duration (months)	12
Filtered	Yes
Yeast	Spontaneous
Lees Contact/Stirring	12 months
Malolactic	No
Added Sulfur	Yes, 100 mg/L
Vineyard Name	Günterslay, Falkenberg und Freudenburg
Soil Type	Slate
Elevation (meters)	100-300
Vineyard Aspect	Southwest
Vine Age	30
Yields (hl/ha)	70
Picking	Hand-harvested
Annual Production	4000 bottles

WineWise Notes:

Now given a more sober label, as befits its Piesport origins, this is a nicely balanced example of the village's sun-kissed generosity underpinned by classic slate minerality. A perfect juxtaposition of sweetness and acidity.

Notes from the producer:

Every year we try to produce stimulating wines with a clear location profile and great aging potential. With a moderate amount of alcohol and sufficient acid. We are rewarded with an unmistakable style, very fine and elegant.

Our winery continues a centuries-long viticultural tradition began by the current winemaker's (Phillip Kettern) father over the last several decades. For more than 200 years Goldtröpfchen has been among the top location for family wineries producing world-famous Riesling.

From youth, Phillip Kettern, the current winemaker, has been fascinated by wine and the steep vineyards of the estate. Phillip took over the winery from his father in 2011.

