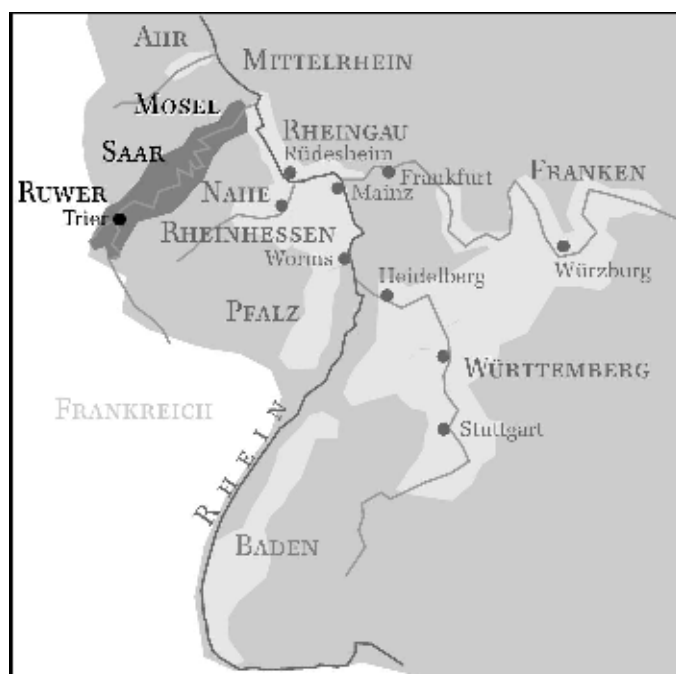


Weingut Carl Graff – Mosel-Saar-Ruwer



- Wine:** 2004 Piesporter Michelsberg Riesling Spätlese CG5-04
- Producer:** The Carl Graff estate was founded in 1860 and acquired by P.J. Valckenberg in 1969. Carl Graff estate wines and winery bottlings are made exclusively from Riesling grapes.
- Region / Vineyards:** The Mosel-Saar-Ruwer region with its steep south facing slopes and the stony slate soil provides the perfect microclimate for the Riesling grape.
- Vintage:** In 2004 nature made up for the unusual hot previous year by bringing back a refreshingly normal harvest. Bud break, flowering and fruit set all occurred at dates close to the longterm average. Good weather early October ensured fully ripe and healthy grapes with an excellent ripeness level, very pure fruit flavors and perfectly balanced acidity.
- Taste Profile:** You will often find rather mediocre, if not to say cheap wines (quantity instead of quality) under the name of "Piesporter Michelsberg". This Riesling Spätlese reflects the unique feature of this region, the slate soil combined with the "queen" of white grape varieties, the Riesling. You will enjoy the true character of a Mosel wine; the fruity character (apple, citrus) and the underlying slaty acidity add to a harmonious balance in this wine.
- Wine Profile:** Alc. by Volume: 8.0 %, residual sugar: 5.44 % (54.4 g/l), acidity: 0.76 % (7.6 g/l)
Grape variety: 100 % Riesling

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