

## Weingut Schloss Saarstein – Mosel-Saar-Ruwer



- Wine:** 2002 Serriger Schloss Saarsteiner Riesling Auslese SA5-02
- Producer:** The Saarstein estate owns the oldest vineyards in the village of Serrig. At the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century they were bought by an industrialist whose descendants built the imposing Schloss (castle) above vineyards around 1900. Dieter Ebert purchased the estate in 1956 and established the foundation for its successful ongoing development. Thanks to the enthusiasm and dedication of the husband-and-wife team Christian and Anja Ebert, Schloss Saarstein now ranks among the leading producers of the Saar valley.
- Wine Region:** The Mosel-Saar-Ruwer region is known for the finest Riesling wines in the world. The steep, south-facing river slopes and the slate soil provide ideal growing conditions. Saar wines are elegant, distinguished by fine fruity aroma and a pleasant steely acidity.
- Vintage:** After a long cold period in winter the growth of the shoots proceeded fast and the blossoming went well. A wonderful summer followed with a perfect balance of rain and sunshine. A lot of rain during harvest time reduced the expectations, but the excellent suppositions the grapes had prior to harvest rewarded the vintners with a very good vintage.
- Taste Profile:** This wine has the typical fruitiness, the balance between the sweetness of ripe Riesling grapes and a fruity acidity.
- Pairings:** Perfect as aperitif or in combination with Asian cuisine.
- Wine Profile:** Alc. by Volume: 8.3 %, residual sugar: 6.9 % ( 69 g/l), acidity: 0.84 % (8.4 g/l)  
Grape variety: 100 % Riesling