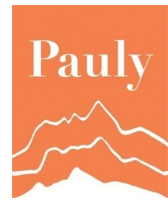


Axel Pauly,

## ‘Lieserer Niederberg-Helden’ Mosel Riesling Kabinett 2024

Lieser, Mosel, Germany



### PRODUCER

Axel Pauly is one of the rising stars of German wine. He took over the Pauly estate from his father after doing vintages in California, New Zealand and other parts of Germany. Most of the nine hectares of vineyards are in the heart of the Mosel Valley in the village of Lieser, with the exception of a small parcel in the highly regarded, neighbouring village of Bernkastel. The majority of Axel's wines are dry or off-dry in style and are closed with screwcap to preserve the purity and freshness of the Riesling grown on the famous slate soils of the Mosel.

### VINEYARDS

The Axel Pauly estate cultivates a total area of nine hectares. The fruit for this Riesling comes from the top site of Lieserer Niederberg-Helden where the vines are more than 60 years old. The vineyard faces southwest and has a slope of up to 70 degrees in steepness in some parts. The soils are grey and blue slate.

### VINTAGE

The 2024 vintage faced significant challenges, resulting in the smallest harvest in five decades due to devastating April frosts that swept along the Mosel and its side valleys, causing yield losses of up to 50% in many vineyards. Persistent rainfall throughout the growing season brought severe fungal disease pressure and vigorous vine growth, while late-season hail further reduced yields. Riesling thrived in September and October's mild days and cool nights, and despite the reduced volumes, the vintage delivered exceptional quality.

### VINIFICATION

The grapes were hand-picked and sorted before they underwent a period of maceration for 10 hours. Fermentation occurred spontaneously in stainless-steel tanks with natural yeasts.

### TASTING NOTES

This Riesling is pale yellow in colour with green reflexes. The nose reveals aromas of sweet honey melon, ripe apple, peach and pineapple. On the palate, it is fresh and lively with a well balanced sweetness and acidity.

Grape Varieties	<b>100% Riesling</b>
Winemaker	<b>Axel Pauly</b>
Closure	<b>Screwcap</b>
ABV	<b>8.5%</b>
Residual Sugar	<b>37.8g/L</b>
Acidity	<b>7.7g/L</b>
Bottle Sizes	<b>75cl</b>
Notes	<b>Vegetarian, Vegan</b>