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ABOUT THIS WINE:

Nik Weis, owner and winemaker of Germany's renowned St. Urbans-Hof Weingut has sourced the best quality wines from neighbouring vineyards to produce Urban Riesling, a new wine with traditional roots.

The Nik. Weis Selection label attests to the fact that the wine has met Nik's rigorous standards and reflects the traditional taste profile of top quality Mosel Riesling wine: brilliant fruit and Mosel-slate mineral flavours, lively acidity, an ripe floral aromas.

Delicious on its own, or a perfect accompaniment to light or spicy dishes.

The Urban Riesling is a 100% Mosel Riesling and grows in the vineyards of the town of Mehring, which is the hometown of my wife Daniela. My father-in-law is a grape grower and has many friends that have great properties in some very fine vineyard sites along the Mosel. The Riesling vines find perfect conditions on the steep slopes creating a perfect angle to the sun rays. The soil consists of beautiful blue, highly decomposed slate rocks, that give the wines their great minerality, meaning an appealing somewhat salty finish. The temperatures vary from warm during the day to cool at night. This let's the grapes keep their elegant and fruity acidity and makes them produce a wide variety of all kinds of beautiful flavors. The vinification takes place in a minimalistic way, the way my forefathers have worked, in order to make the wine as authentic for the Mosel region as possible. We do not destemm, we do a slight maceration of the grapes, gentle pressing and gravity fed sedimentation. The only modern improvement is the fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. We do not inoculate any cultured yeast. It is the indigenous yeast fermentation that provides

complexity and character to the wines. In order not to loose any flavors, we do a very gentle filtration. When I decided to create a non Estate Mosel, I didn't want to make just a varietal Riesling that could as well have grown anywhere on the planet. In the Mosel we have the possibility to make wines of character like you can find nowhere else. I wanted my URBAN Riesling to be a true Mosel wine. I wanted it to be the best ambassador for the Mosel region: Honest, authentic, with a true origin. That means that it has a complex, smoky and floral nose, a juicy, fruity elegant mouthfeel with a minerality that finished off dry and leaves a desire for the next sip. In a way, the URBAN Riesling is the gateway or the window to my world of wine. My name on the bottle indicating that this wine is a „Nik. Weis Selection“ guarantees the the same quality level that I expect from my Estate Wines. It is my wine.

A: 9,5% alc./vol.

Residual Sugar: 33 g/l

Acidity: 7,2 g/l

UPC Code: 40 13231 000

Pack Size, 750ml/12

