



## Kerpen Handpicked Riesling 2018

### Vintage

After the long winter hardly anyone had expected such a fast vegetation start. On average, March was colder than January and brought snow again. In April, however, summer began almost seamlessly. The warm weather and sufficient water provided a fast and relatively early budding. Thanks to the warm weather there was a very early flowering. Fortunately, our vineyard was spared from storms with heavy rain and hail.

Due to the persistent dryness, the lack of water was the dominant topic for a long time. But our old vineyards coped better with the lack of water, because their roots reach deeper.

It followed a golden autumn like from the picture book and thus a harvest with healthy grapes. Due to the continuing warmth and dryness we harvested noble rotten grapes with must weights up to 270°. The aroma of the grapes as well as the moderate acidity let us expect full-bodied, fruity and harmonious Moselle wines.

### Wine

Strong fill-bodied wine, elegant and ripe, elegant acidity, expressive wine which has a very good finish due to the alcohol level.

A great thirst extinguisher on a hot summers day.

Vintage	2018
Vineyard Site	Handpicked
Quality Level	Qualitätswein
Grape Variety	Riesling
Weight of must	88
Alcohol	10.5
Acidity	6.4
Residual Sugar	30.4
Extract	21
Aging well	2023
Ap. Nr.	2 576 562 31 19
Type of soil	Blue State
Vinification	Stainless Steel Tanks

