

Von Schleinitz Estate

Mosel - Germany

Estate: **von Schleinitz**
Region: Mosel
Name: **CARA**
Grape: **Riesling**
Ripeness: Auslese
Vineyard: Uhlen
Vintage: 2008
Style: **dry**, Alc.: ~ 13%
Res. Sugar: ~ 0.9%



Awards: **Silver Medal National Agricultural Chamber 2010**

Estate: The Hähn family has winemaking tradition as far back as 1648, the winery has been in Kobern since 1892. Oenologist Konrad Hähn now continues this tradition and has achieved 2 national awards for excellence, is recommended every year by Feinschmecker Magazine and was among the Top 100 estates in 2004. He grows mainly Riesling and a small percentage of Pinot Noir. The terroir is slate soil and all vines are planted on steep terraced slopes only.

Tasting note: "Uhlen" is the top vineyard site of the northern Mosel and one of the steepest in Europe. Cara, only produced in great vintages, is named after winemaker Konrad Hähn's daughter Cara. The name meaning "dear", "precious", "beloved" the wine is beautiful, elegant and rare, made from botrytis free ultra-high ripened grapes: the best there is in dry style from VS.

Food affinity: Rich savory cuisine, charcuterie, salads, pastas and seafood. Full flavored also enjoyable by itself.

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