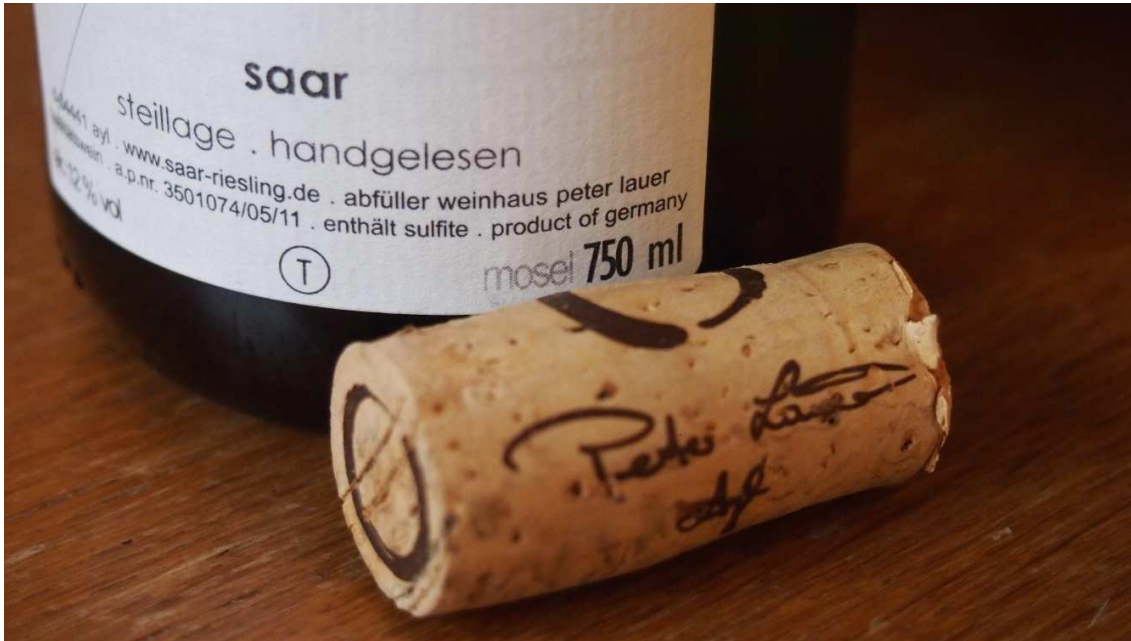


Weingut Peter Lauer, Sarr, Mosel

Riesling for Collectors & Advance Learners

"This small traditional Saar wine producer in Ayl bottles some of the finest, most classic Rieslings in Germany: pure, precise, piquant, racy, mineral, and chiseled, but also ripe, concentrated, compact, and complex. "

Stephan Reinhart's The Finest Wines of Germany

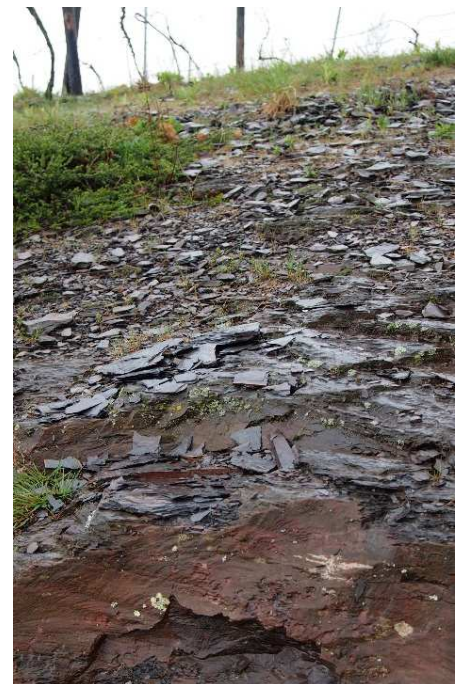


Weingut Peter Lauer, admitted VDP in 2012, is now run by Florian Lauer. The Lauer family has been making wines in Saar since 1830. In contrary to other great producers in Saar, the focus of Florian is on dry to slightly off-dry Rieslings. Thanks to the varied geographical elements, such as steep site, rocky slate soil, and cooler growing conditions, the wines are transparent, low in alcohol and sweetness; but high in weight, minerals, acidity and complexity. As Florian put it himself, these are "Riesling for advance learners".

The estate believes in organic viticulture and renewable resources not only in the vineyard and the cellar, but also in their packaging. All labels are made from natural paper which can be removed easily in the industrial washing process (in Germany, all glass bottles can be recycled). Also, no capsules are used in order to eliminate metal-plastic bond waste.

Why are the wines all named "Fass"?

"Fass" means "oak barrels" in German. Florian uses only full brunch pressings and natural yeast in fermentation. During vinification, extended long yeast extraction takes place in old 1,000 litre oak barrels. Each Fass holds a different wine and these barrel numbers can be found on the labels.



The Golden Collection

We have selected 3 special plots from Lauer's vineyards, to represent every shades of Riesling by Weingut Peter Lauer. From very dry with lots of minerals, to round and ripe, you will be amazed how expressive a Riesling could be!



2011 Schonfels, Fass 11 @ \$370

2012/2015 Schonfels, Fass 11. Grosses Gewachs (GG / Grand Cru) @ \$370

2012 Schonfels, Fass 11, Grosses Gewachs (GG / Grand Cru) @ \$740 per magnum

Dry - 7.8 g/l R.S = dry white bordeaux

What is it? The flagship wine of the estate. From low yielding, 100 years old vines on a windy and 90% inclination site.

Tasting Note: Elegant and complete, nothing being out of place. Lemon, lime peels, rosewater, faint spices, and rocks. A mineral infused finish which runs long and deep. A keeper!

2012/2013/2014 Saarfeliser, Fass 13, Grosses Gewachs (GG / Grand Cru) @ \$370

Dry - 7.8 g/l R.S = dry white bordeaux

What is it? South-South East plot on a mild climate peninsula between the Saar river and Saar channel. 40 years old vines. Gravel soil.

Tasting Note: The fullest in body, with mindblowing lemon-lime fruits and a phenolic structure that is comparable to a red!

2011 Kupp 56, Fass 18 @ \$370

2012/2013/2014 Kupp, Fass 18, Grosses Gewachs (GG / Grand Cru) @ \$370

Dry - 7.8 g/l R.S = dry white bordeaux

What is it? From vines planted in 1956 on the Ayler Kupp.

Tasting Note: Ripe, polished, pure and generous. Lemons, slate rocks and honey on the nose. Masses of spices, minerals, and salts slowly unfolding over the 60 seconds finish.

Note: Weingut Peter Lauer becomes a VDP member since 2012. Therefore, the VDP logo is only shown on label of vintage 2012 and afterward.

The Green Collection

2012 Ayler Kupp, Fass 2 @ \$220

*Extra dry - 3.5 g/l R.S = extra brut Champagne**

What is it? Extra dry riesling from Ayler Kupp. Great substitution for a Champagne.

Tasting Note: Transparent and direct. White peaches, green apples, limes and minerals. Good extracts on the dry finish.

2012 Ayler Kupp "Senior", Fass 6 @ \$220

Slightly off dry - 11 g/l R.S

What is it? Made in a style as "Senior Lauer" (Florian's Grandfather) likes it.

Tasting Note: Juicy and uplifting. Mix of white flowers, spices, peppers and rocks. The slight residual sugar adds to the texture of the wine. A finish which stains your tongue with citrus peels, herbs, minerals, and lingering acids.



The VDP Auction Collection

Weingut Peter Lauer has become a VDP member since 2012. Each year in September, wines by the members will be auctioned. According to VDP's regulation, wines entered the auction cannot be sold lower than the auction price anymore. VDP Auction Collection by Lauer are truly collectable items!

2013 Fass 5 Kabinett @ \$300

2014 Fass 23 Spaetlese @ \$440

2015 Fass 23 Spaetlese @ \$640

This really creeps up on you. In the nose and on the front palate, it's rather shy, but suddenly it's like you enter another dimension. Super racy and super mineral finish that is very pure and star-bright. Delicious now, but with a couple of decades of aging potential. James Suckling: 94

2007 Fass 10 Auslese, Saar, Mosel @ \$490

2012 Fass 10 Auslese, Saar, Mosel @ \$460

What is VDP?

The VDP association is the most influential and prestigious wine grower association in Germany. Currently, the VDP has only 197 members, which represent less than 4% of the total wine production in Germany. Regulations set by the VDP members on site selection, yields, and must weights are much higher than those required by the German Wine Law. VDP members at a glance: Weingut Heitlinger, Dr. Loosen, Fritz Haag, Willi Schaefer, Schloss Lieser, J.J. Prüm, Egon Müller, Schloss Saarstein, Karthäuserhof.

Sekt - Sparkling Riesling

The annual production of **NV Sekt** is 2,000-3,000 bottles. Depending on the quality of the vintage, some of these bottles will get special prolonged aging on lees, and they will become the **Vintaged Sekt**. The better the vintage is, the longer the on lees period. For example, the excellent 1992 vintage has been on lees for 24 years! The production of Vintaged Sekt is around 300 bottles per vintage.



NV Riesling Brut Sekt @ \$260

What is it? Non-vintage Sekt

Tasting Note: Notes of honeycomb and sugar cookie add a caramelized warmth to ripe tangerine and peach aromas on this aromatic Riesling sparkler. It's intensely floral and fruity on the palate, but with hints of maturity and a laser-sharp acidity that cuts through rich, foamy mousse. **91/100, Wine Enthusiast**

1992 Riesling Brut Sekt Reserve @ \$820

What is it? Aged 24 years on lees, zero dosage

Tasting Note: It delivers a remarkably pure nose of mirabelle wrapped into some black tea, peat, fine spices and quite some smoke. The Sekt proves remarkably focused and deliciously tart in the finish, where more smoke, a salty element and almond woe for attention. While enjoyable now, this will undoubtedly benefit from a year or two of bottle aging. 2018-2022. **91, Mosel Fine Wines**

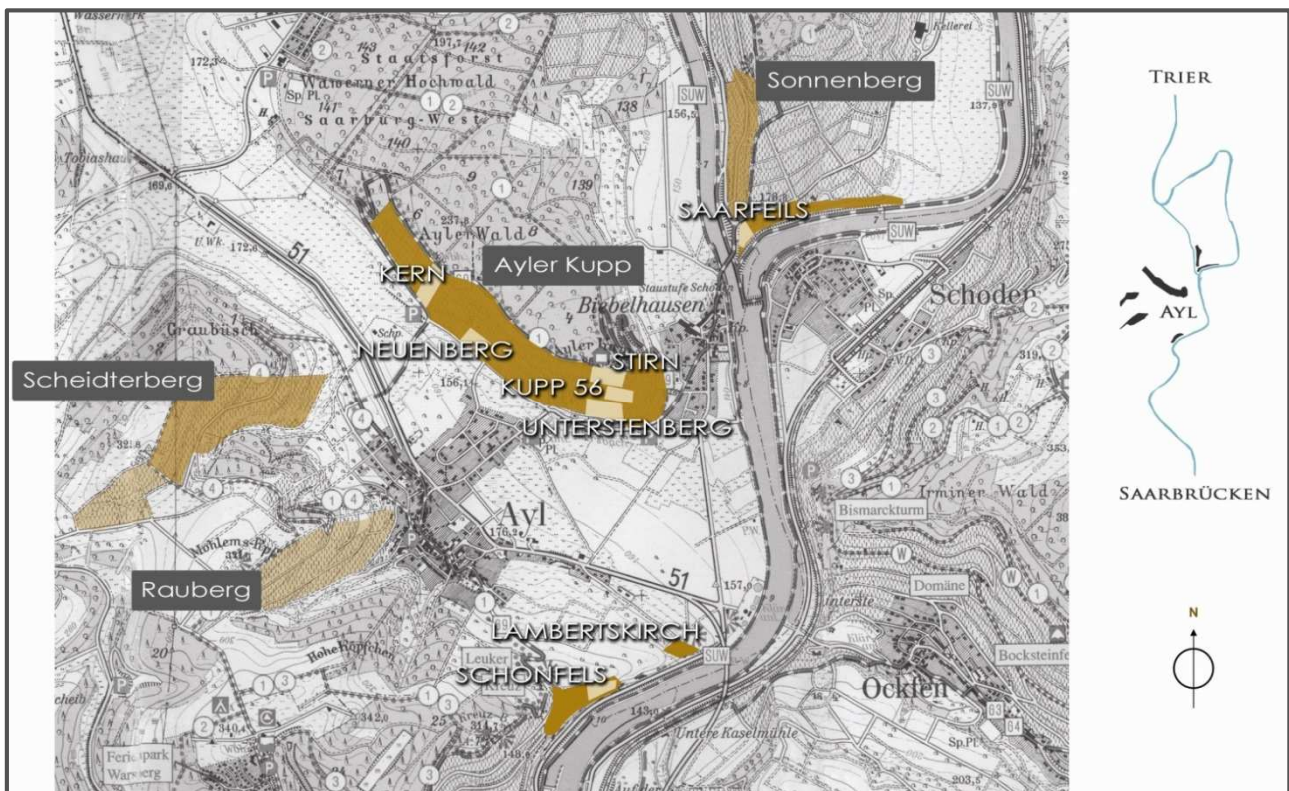
1994 Riesling Brut Sekt Reserve @ \$750

What is it? Aged 18 years on lees, dosage with current vintage BA / TBA

Where is Lauer's vineyard?



Florian is fortunate to own several prime vineyard holdings around Ayl village (Saar district of Mosel), the most significant holding being Ayl-Neuenberg, already famous in 1900 for the quality of its Rieslings. This is a time when Saar Rieslings are more famous and expensive than Chateau Lafite and other top Bordeaux! The above old photo shows a picture of Ayl, back to 1900.



The 'Ayl-Neuenberg' Single Vineyard:

Faß 1: from a steep (60% inclination) and low yielding (29 hl/ha) plot which is South East facing

Faß 2: 10-40% inclination, South-South-West facing

Faß 6: from 45 years old vines on 50% inclination and South-West facing

Special Plot from Single Vineyard:

Faß 11: 'Schonfels' is low yielding, 100 years old vines on a windy and 90% inclination site

Faß 18: 'Kupp 56' is a special plot within Ayl-Neuenberg, planted in 1956

Faß 13: 'Saarfels' is a South-South-east plot on a mild climate peninsula.