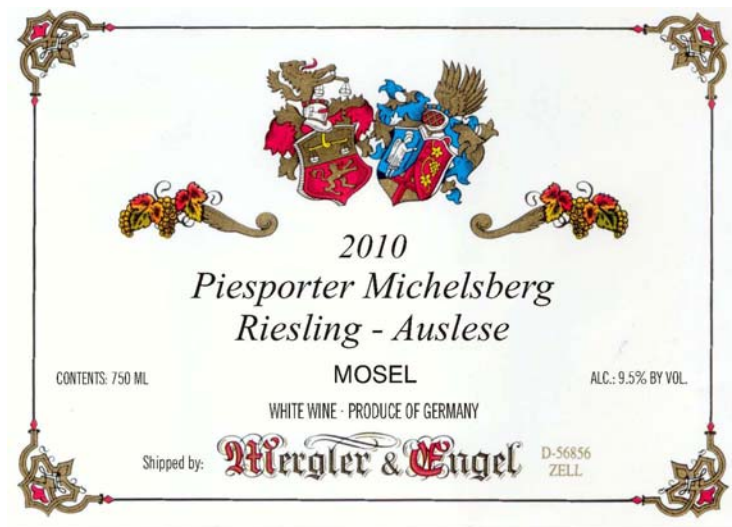




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**Wine Name:** Piesporter Michelsberg Riesling Auslese

**Appellation:** Mosel

**Vintage:** 2010

**Bottle size:** 750ml

**Alcohol:** 9.5% by VOL.

**Case size:** 12 bottles

**Characteristics:**

Slightly sweet and honeyed with complex and engaging ripe apple and gooseberry flavors. Whole flattened by mineral and bitter flavors with notes of almond oil and peach pit.

**Food pairings:**

Sauteed scallops with a cream sauce, rich pates, light cheeses, canes and smoked fish.

**Description:**

At a full percent higher in alcohol than its "Spatlese sister" wine, this Piesporter Michelsberg Auslese pours over with juicy fruit character denoting its select harvest classification. The 2008 vintage shows tremendous balance of sweetness and acidity. Grapes remained on the vine longer during harvest to develop their natural sugars. This was a tough decision to make at harvest time as the winemakers are gambling their livelihood against nature. Auslese wines are made in the very best years where a certain ripeness level can be reached and can age up to 15 years if cellared properly.

The Piesporter Michelsberg Auslese hails from the Mosel region of Germany, a delightful tourist area for traveling wine lovers and nature enthusiasts. The riverside inns, historic taverns and welcoming winery tasting rooms meander along the Mosel valley which looks just like a vineyard amphitheater. The steep vineyard slopes certainly doesn't make life easy here for the winegrower. With series after series of twists and turns, steep gradients and threats of landslides, the Mosel region is a magnificent feat of winemaking strength and its impressive 545 kilometers of length, originating in France, make it the Rhine's largest tributary.

The town of Piesport lies on the largest river bend along the Mosel, providing a superb canvas of earth for south facing vineyards to catch warm sunlight and cool evening winds. Piesport is known to be a small wine growing village predominately covered in Riesling vines. Michelsberg is the area's *Grosslage* (pronounced: gross-lah-ga) which is the specific vineyard lot from which the grapes were hand-picked. Enjoy this bright, delicious white wine with a variety of foods or desserts.