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Wine Name: Piesporter Michelsberg Riesling Spätlese

Appellation: Mosel

Vintage: 2010

Bottle size: 750ml

Alcohol: 8.5% by VOL.

Case size: 12 bottles

Characteristics:

Excellent viscosity, semi-dry, and nose rich with citrus aroma. Suggestions of orange sherbet, nectarine, sweet lime, saturating the palate with fruit and spice.

Food pairings:

Smoked meat, spicy cuisines, fruit dishes, and French blue cheese. Also best with desserts.

Description:

The Mosel region of Germany is an amazing countryside for wine lovers that want to pack up a bag for a relaxing getaway. 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.

Mergler & Engel's offering pours a clean, platinum-yellow color with a nose of soft and fruity ripe apple, pear core, and delicate floral-honeysuckle tone. There is a light *Botrytis* (noble rot) aroma which creates depth and flavors of apricots and honey. Residual sugar levels are not overly high making this a sweeter style wine that can pair up to spicy dishes or flavorful seafood. Have a bottle at your next dinner party and your guests will shower you with compliments of great taste.